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## FRONT @ SONISPHERE

We invaded Knebworth, drank far too much and managed to leave our stinking tent in a damn field. PAGE 32



Emily Johnston sent this pic in of last month's cover girls. Aww.



See illustrator James Callahan's skate mag at bornuglymag.com and cut out his deeply upsetting monkey mask on PAGE 23



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# FRONT @ NASS

There's no cider left in Shepton Mallet because we drank it. All of it.



# to HMS FRONT

AVAST, READERS. Welcome aboard another monster of an issue, a beautiful slice of brilliance sprinkled with gold and puddings. On the cover, the amazing Arabella Drummond: a girl who combines being the best-looking person in the world with being the actual nicest lady ever. Seriously, she's super interesting and really quick to get the round in. We love her.

There's lots more amazingness in this magazine, so much that we worry details might get lost. Just so they don't, keep your eyes out for these little bits of easily-missed aceness:

- The expression on the drunk Frenchman's face on the bottom right of page 81. You can't just do that face, you have to be totally mega-pissed.
- The hiked-up-trousers picture of Henry Rollins on page 106.
- There are at least three drawings of cocks. See if you can spot 'em all!



This flag smells like piss. So do most of these people.

There's also blood-soaked skaters, a formerly-fat dude stood inside his old chunky body, a friendly cat, the hidden world of old ladies and the way to make people think you're Batman. You don't get that in the Sunday fucking Times.

Enjoy this Black Flaggin', kick flippin', nosebleed-worthy issue.

GOD BLESS FRONT AND ALL WHO SAIL IN HER

# THE FRONT MANIFESTO

FRONT IS AN INDEPENDENT MAG  
FRONT champions the lil' guy and sticks two fingers up at the big fucking man.  
Fuck you, big guy!

FRONT FEATURES NO FAKE BOOBS  
Not on men, not on women, not on dogs – no siree, you'll find no counterfeit bosoms within these pages.

FRONT HEARS YOUR PAIN  
FRONT is your magazine. Like something? Tell us. Hate something? Fuck you! Ha ha, just kidding! x



The lovely Arabella joined us for a few post-shoot pints, and showed us her posh-ass shoes. Her killer shoot starts on PAGE 90



Mike Vallely tells all starting on PAGE 40





A full-page photograph of Emma Howes, a woman with vibrant red hair and blue eyes, wearing a blue and white striped strapless dress. She is lying down, partially covered by a blue and white patterned blanket. The background is a dark, circular graphic with radiating lines.

# YOUR LETTERS

**RANTS AND RAVES  
FROM OUR BULGING SACK**

**STAR  
LETTER**

## HOWES WOWS!

Emma Howes' shoot was fucking a-maz-ing in last month's issue. You should definitely have her in the mag again, but for now, can we please have a wallpaper of her? There is a huge need for it.

■ *Bow via e-mail*

Seeing as you asked so nicely, Bow, your grubby wish is our command. Seeing as you asked so nicely, Bow, we've taken the liberty to wallpaper your house with an Emma Howes wallpaper. Seeing as you asked so nicely, Bow, we then accidentally burnt down said house, so you should probably just go to the pub or something tonight. Bye!



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## LETTERS WIN PRIZES

The mouth from which this month's finest jibbering is muttered will be dampened with a deliciously brilliant case of Tuborg's finest.



### WHAT YOU DUNN, FRONT?

I was madly disappointed to see no feature on the late, great, fire-crotched, monster-bearded Jackass star Ryan Dunn in your last issue. Following his unexpected death, you posted a picture of him on your website, had an interview with Steve-O in the previous mag and even had the balls to feature his dress-up party boy pal Chris Pontius in the mag following! Yet no feature of Dunn whatsoever, not even a mention! He didn't stick a toy car up his arse and claim Random Hero for nothing! I'll forgive you if you feature him in the next issue. Dunn deal? Gettit!? Prick.

■ **Kory Watson, from Hull**

In a shitty turn of events, our bearded hero died just 48 hours after we spoke to that willy-swinging clothes hater Chris Pontius, and as we don't believe in coincidence and cos we were super gutted about it, we could only blame ourselves for Ryan's passing. In order to save Wee Man from being eaten by a lawnmower or Knoxville from falling into a paddling pool of sharks, we thought it best not to mention it. RIP Ryan.



### I DONE A RHYME

Here's a poem for you: There

once was a girl called Mel/ Many issues of FRONT she did sell/ She's fitter than all/T'd love if she'd call/And I wouldn't mind Hannah as well.

■ **Rich Saunders, via e-mail**

Hey Rich, here's a poem especially for you: There once was a

fella called Rich/Who everyone thought was a bitch/He wrote in to FRONT/The idiot cunt/And that's all. CHEERS NOW! xxxxxxwankerxxxxxx

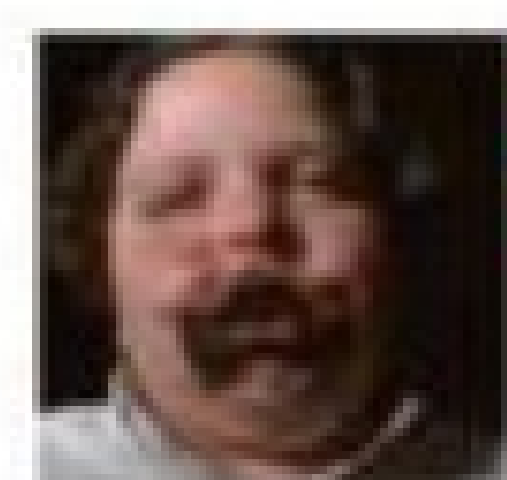


### A WEIRDO WRITES

I was sitting in Starbucks earlier with my balls hanging out my jeans, and I nearly cried tears of the eyes and of the willy when I saw Lucy V in issue 157. No doubt I'd have leaked love juice through the holes in my jeans if I had a little less self-control. I strongly plead with you to feature her more regularly. BRB, going for a chuff.

■ **Sam, from Walsall**

Right Sam, we've had a bit of a debate as to what exactly you mean by "going for a chuff". Either you're going to vacate the room to do a fart, to have a cigarette, or to have a fanny, whatever that means.



### SEXLESS DEATH, FTW!

Cheers on your fine publication, from a reader across the pond.

I must confess, however, that your lovely ladies are so hot that I can't stop being reminded that I will die alone and a virgin.

■ **Philip M, from Texas**

Unfortunately Philip M, our fine publication has nowt to do with you never getting the sex before you pop your

clogs. See, we've got it on good authority that trying to impress girls by downing a whole jar of Marmite won't get you into their pants. Stop doing that, and write back to let us know how you get on. Good luck, idiot! x

# FAQ's

## YOUR BURNING QUESTIONS ANSWERED

### FOOTBALL SEASON SPESH:

#### Q HOW SHORT IS THE SHORTEST MANAGERIAL REIGN IN FOOTBALL HISTORY?

A At 3:30pm on 17 May 2007, Leroy Rosenior was unveiled as the new manager of Torquay United. In a tragically hilarious cock-up, he was soon interrupted during a boring press conference, and informed that the club had just been sold, and that he was to be relieved of his duties with immediate effect. Poor Leroy only got to wear the big sheepskin coat for ten minutes.



#### Q WHY DO SOME TEAMS HAVE TRIANGULAR CORNER FLAGS AND OTHERS HAVE SQUARE?

A Only big-balled clubs that have won the FA Cup can use triangular corner flags, while the squares who haven't have gotta use, er, squares. What's more, Blackburn Rovers are the only team to have their crest on their flags. Nice.



## FRONT READER WE SALUTE YOU

### VINCENT DICKINSON

Hello Vincent, you soggy-groined, crowd-bothering dude, you. Here you are, upsetting the heads of Ghostfest goers trying to enjoy the sounds of Deez Nuts, for which we applaud you. "Just for the

record, I probably hadn't pissed myself," says he. Even if you had, your name clearly belongs in a 18th century novel, which is fuggin brilliant. Vincent, we salute you, you pissy bastard.





READERS

# SHIT

YOUR FACES & ARTY WORKS



## LOOK AT THIS ARROGANT FUCK

**Adam Henson, via e-mail**

No words came with this, which either means Adam Henson has no arms or is clever enough to know that this FUCKING DUDE

of a dog needs no explaining. Either way, we're coming round to steal the pooch. Hopefully Adam hasn't got arms, so our getaway will be fucking piss.

### A POOPY PANTS DRAWS

**Here's a Mel Clarke drawing cos I need beer.**

**Adam Latham, via e-mail**

Aw, did someone get a set of paints for their birthday this year, Adam? Did someone have to stay indoors because they pooped their pants at school so decided to draw this, Adam? We're gonna tell everyone that's what happened, Adam. EVERYONE. Adam.

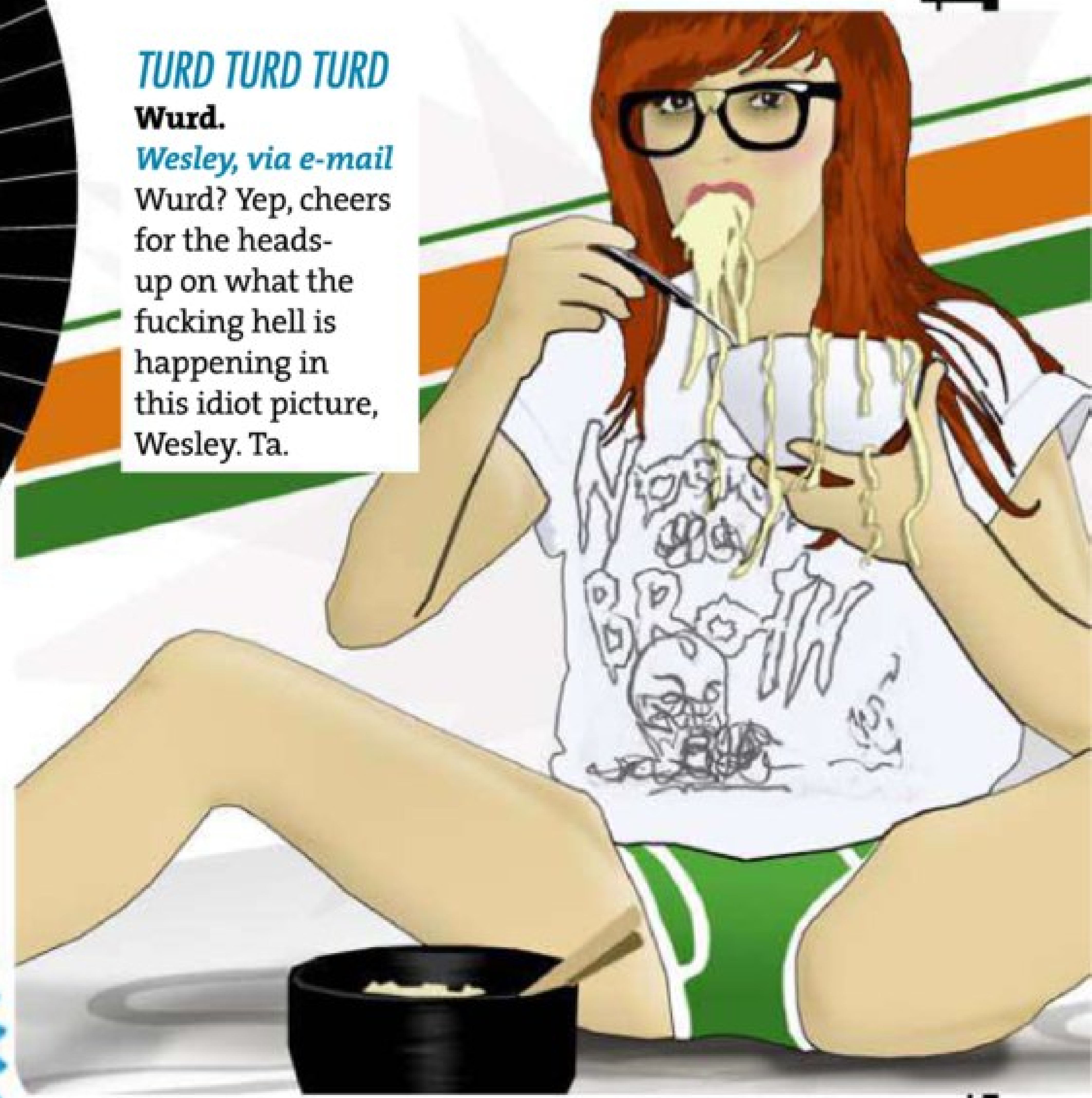


### TURD TURD TURD

**Wurd.**

**Wesley, via e-mail**

Wurd? Yep, cheers for the heads-up on what the fucking hell is happening in this idiot picture, Wesley. Ta.



### WHERE DAT TAT?

**Here's two quick sketches of my fave FRONT girl, Rosie.**

**I love her cos she has the same crotch tattoo as me.**

**Tanya, from Preston**

What you've done here, Tanya, is make reference

to a tattoo on Rosie Jones, drawn two pictures of Rosie Jones and then totally fucking ignored the tattoo on Rosie Jones that you made reference to. Well done, pink eye.

## LETTERS WIN PRIZES

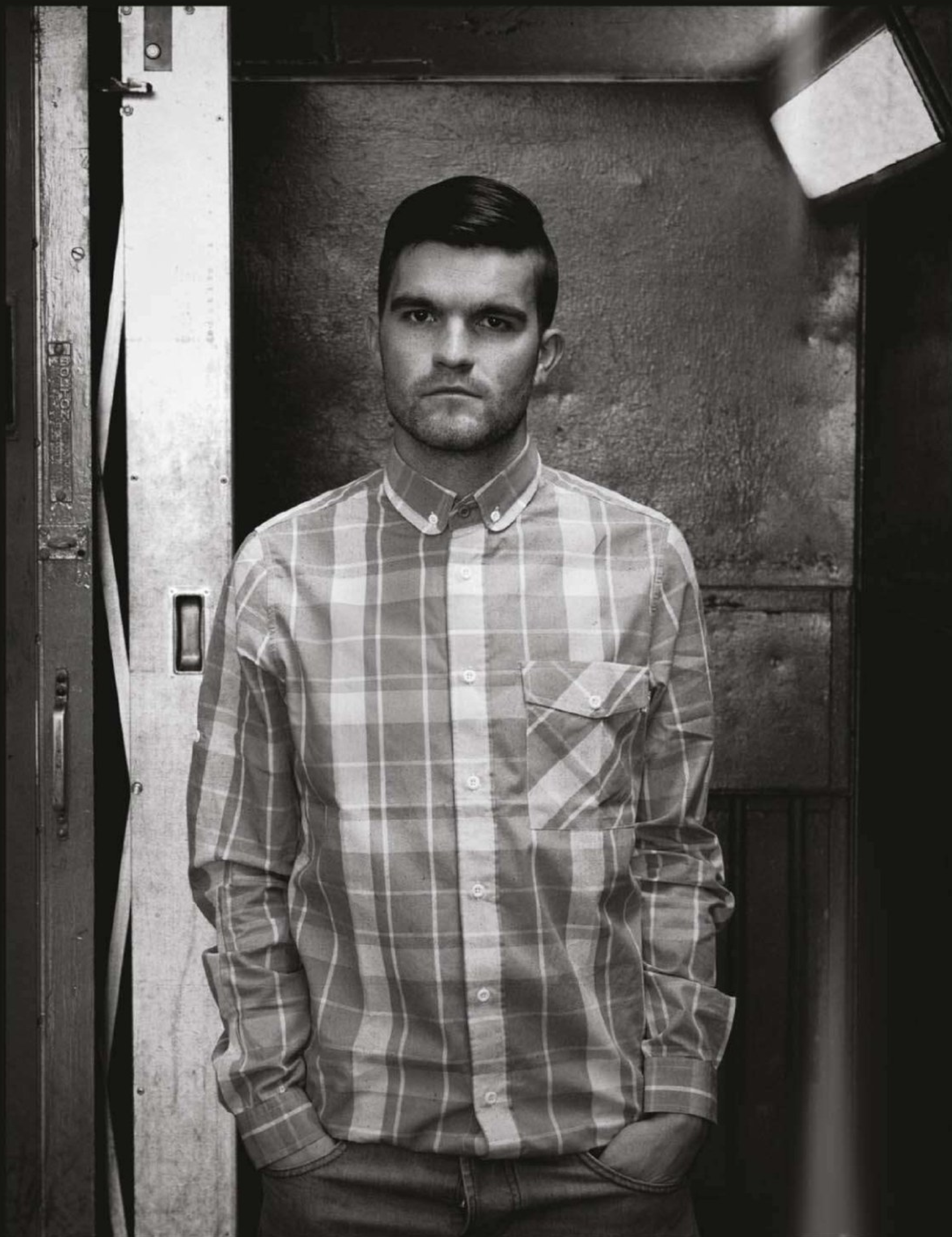
- A picture of you
- A picture of you being an idiot-head
- Your sexy art work
- A picture of you cupping your genitalia
- Anything else you think we'd like (please not your genitalia)

### NEXT MONTH YOU COULD WIN

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# MATE IN A STATE

DESTROYING FRIENDSHIP SINCE 1998

**BEAT  
THIS**

**GLO JOB**

Luke Hutson sent in a picture of this pretty boy, who looks like he's enjoying some good old-fashioned post-coital times with his glowstick. But ugh, dude, get some Listerine on the go. Your gnashers are the same colour as the Cathedral City we brought in for lunch today you grubby twat. Congrats on the win, though, minger!





**TRAIL OF DESTRUCTION**

It's always nice to look back down the road that lead to the clingfilm and classic cock-face stages of the night. **Naomi and Lemmie**, we salute you and your idiot friends, especially the girl face-planting the kitchen cupboard, you fucking boozy hound of booze.



**RED WHINE**

"Hope you appreciate my mate Jonny's attempt to spew out the car window while flying down the motorway," says snapper **Michael**

**Gemmell.** "Red wine puke in the face, whinged all the way home." Bonus bellend points for soiling your 'rockstar' jacket, Jonny. Bellend. Father-Jack-faced bellend.



**PISSED-UP PILE-UP**

"After a heavy night out on the bev, we just couldn't resist. Officially monged!" guffaws snapper **Craig Maclean**. Great, Craig. You look to have piled your most-prized possessions on the

drunken gitbag though: Guitar Hero; Im-Bru; FRONT magazine? Did you even consider the damage his toxic puke could do to Mel Clarke's lovely bottom? Did you? The answer is no, you didn't, you selfish cunt.



**TABBY SNAP**

This snap was pigeon-carried over to us from nice-faced **Tabby Farrar**. "I know I haven't drawn cocks on their faces but they've done all the work themselves. LOOK AT THE RIVERS OF VOMIT AND TOTAL BROMANCE." Thanks Tabby. We trust the blue lips are a symptom of a mulled wine evening rather than imminent death, right Tabby? Tabby???

**NEXT MONTH WIN THIS**

Want to win at beer? Then send in your appallingly brilliant MIAS pics, and you could win yourself a copy of Sucker Punch on Blu-ray and a Blu-ray player and TV to watch it on. **FUCKING ACE!**

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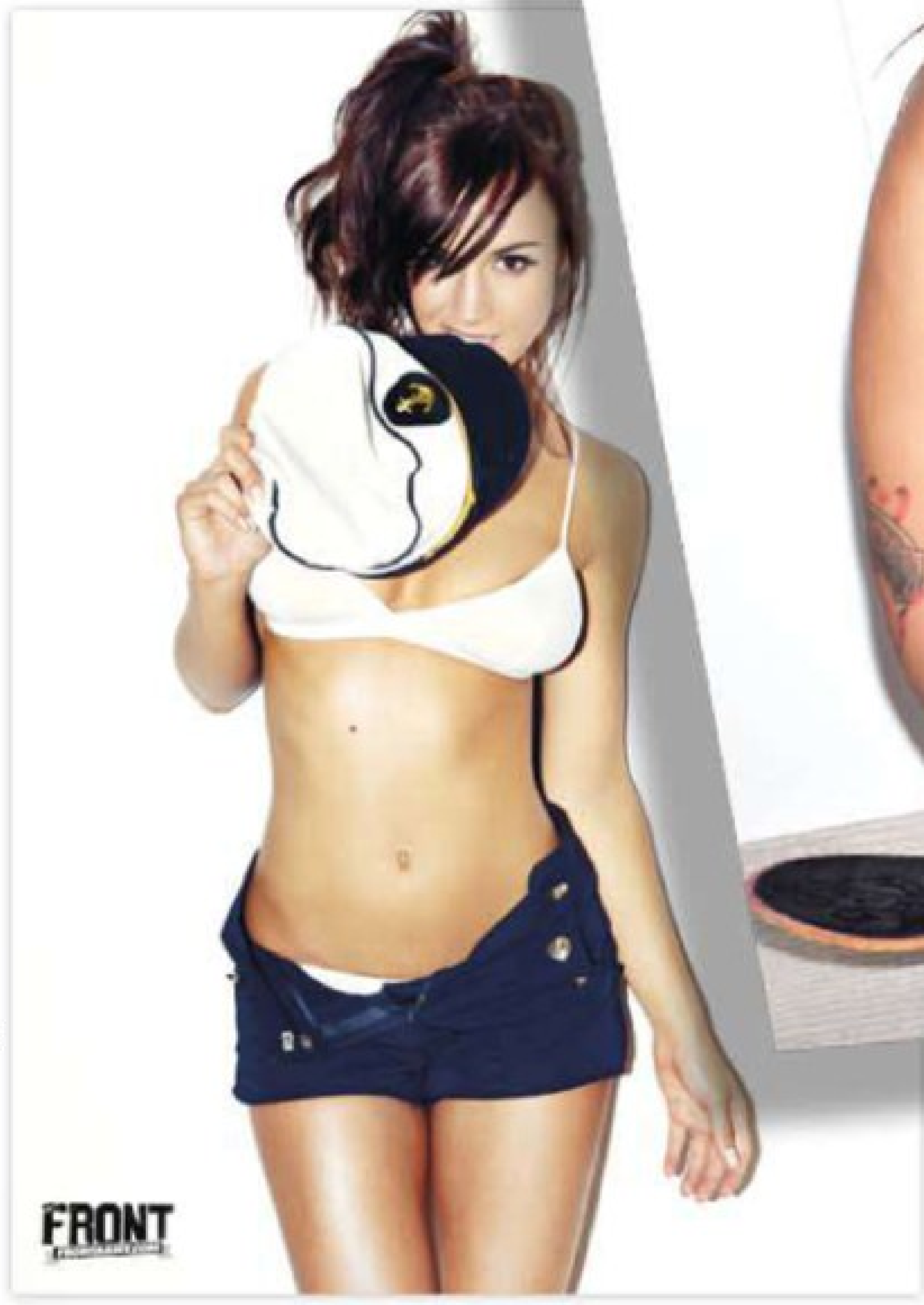


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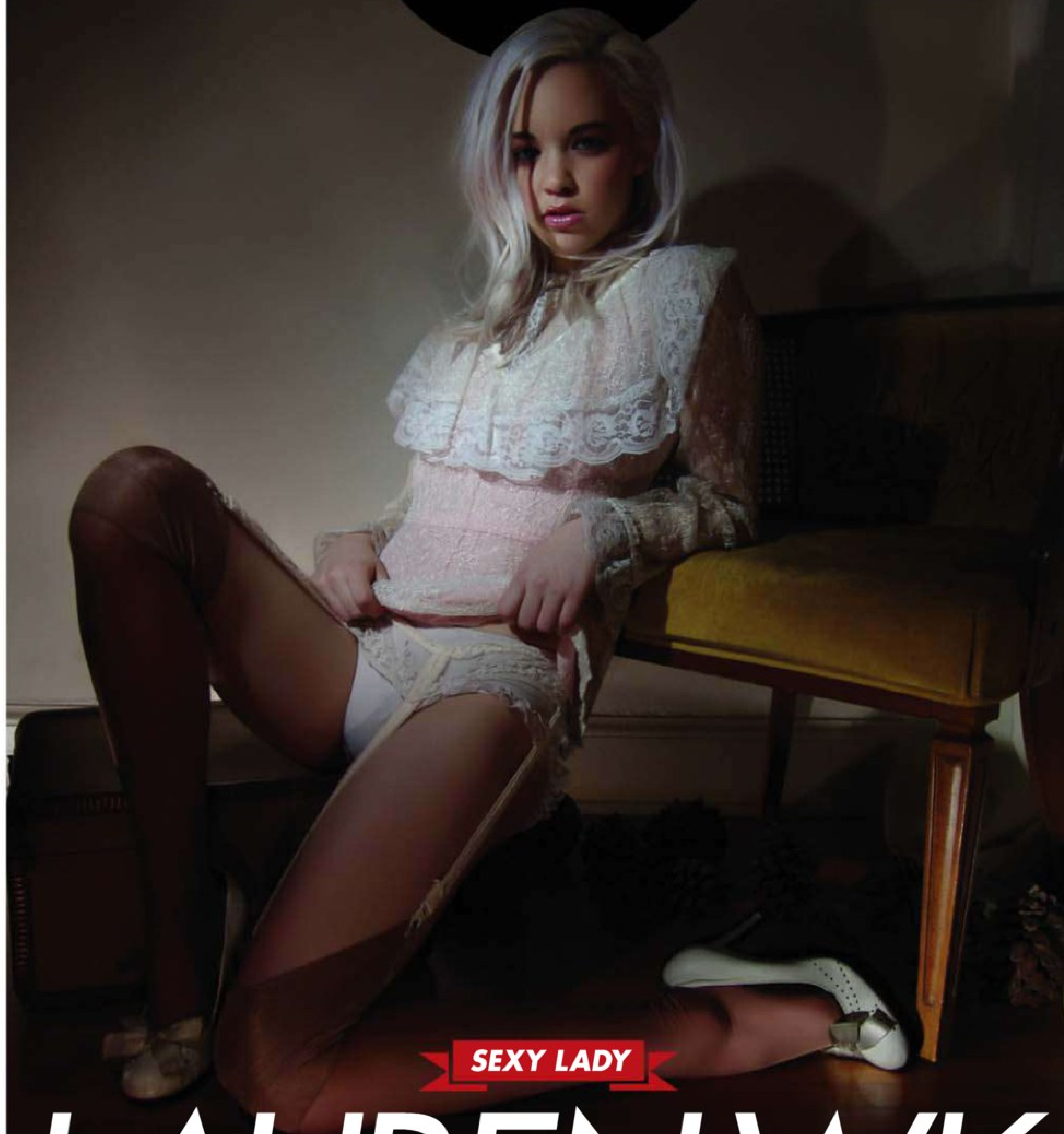


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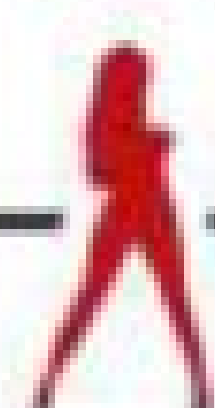
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BANDS AND POOR, POOR JOKES



SEXY LADY

# LAURENWK

SHE'S THE BEST THING CALIFORNIA'S EVER GIVEN US, BETTER THAN  
THE FILM INDUSTRY, RAISINS AND THE OC COMBINED. TIMES SEVEN



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# TRUE OR FALSE



**LAUREN WK WAS THE WORLD'S YOUNGEST DAD  
WHEN SHE FATHERED ANDREW W.K.**

**FALSE:** Andrew W.K.'s parents are actually Iron Man and Jesus. They met at a beachside bar in Cornwall, where they shared a pot of winkles before forging a loving relationship and producing Andrew. Lauren wasn't even born then, so couldn't possibly be his dad, y'dick.

**LAUREN'S WK'S SPECIAL TALENTS INCLUDE  
KICKING ASS AND PARTYING HARD.**

**TRUE:** Our talent is holding two pints  
of our own sick in our mouths  
overnight. Ace!







# TRUE OR FALSE



**LAUREN WK WAS BORN IN MANHATTAN. SHE BECAME A CHILD STAR IN A WACKY FILM WHERE SHE UNDOES THE PLANS OF TWO WACKY CRIMINALS DURING A WACKY CHRISTMAS BUT IS ALSO KNOWN FOR (REPORTEDLY) SLEEPING IN THE SAME BED AS MICHAEL JACKSON, BEING ARRESTED FOR POSSESSION OF MARIJUANA AND JUST LOOKING A BIT WEIRD ALL THE TIME.**

FALSE: You ninny, that's Milky Bar Kid look-a-like Macaulay Culkin. We didn't really realise how much of a strange life the Home Alone bastard had led until we wrote these poor, poor words.

**LAUREN WK HAS APPEARED IN MUSIC VIDEOS FOR MARILYN MANSON, MINDLESS SELF INDULGENCE AND ALESANA.**

TRUE: All the frontmen of these bands have black hair. That's a link we just made right there.









# TRUE OR FALSE ?

**LAUREN WK'S FACEBOOK PAGE STATES THAT SHE WAS RAISED BY A PACK OF WILD MONGOOSSES.**

TRUE: Lauren WK is clearly a liar, as we know that mongooses are not humans. They are from the Herpestidae family, therefore couldn't possibly produce Lauren WK. Why would she lie to us?

**LAUREN WK HAS SOMETHING IN COMMON WITH BUFFY THE VAMPIRE SLAYER, E.T.'S MATE AND A DRUG-ADDLED GINGER.**

TRUE: Lauren WK, Sarah Michelle Gellar, Drew Barrymore and Lindsay Lohan all have green eyes.

**IF YOU LOOK AT LAUREN WK'S NAME IN THE MIRROR, IT SPELLS BIGMACWITHFRIES.**

FALSE: This is fucking nonsense.





GAME ON

# 7 DRIVER

## GETS SAN FRANTASTIC

RAD CRIME CHASE GAME IS BACK WITH A SAN FRAN TWIST

FASTEN YOUR motherfucking seatbelts, gamers! The latest installment in the sleep-depriving series Driver has just been announced for a September

release and it's gonna be bigger, badder and more compulsive than ever before. Set amidst the sunshine of San Francisco, California, it now boasts ace new features like a Film Director mode, which allows you to replay and record your most epic stunts and chases. Plus, for the first time ever, there'll be a kick-ass multiplayer setting, available for split-screen and online modes. We're more excited than a joyrider in an unsupervised [webuyanycar.com](http://webuyanycar.com) warehouse. (Sooo, lots).



MONKEY MAGIC

# APE SHIT

WITH THE NEW PLANET OF THE APES FILM LOOKING LIKE A BIG LOAD OF SHIT, HERE'S HOW ACE IT COULD'VE BEEN...

WHEN EVEN not-that-clever star James Franco thinks the clumsily-titled monkey prequel Rise Of The Planet Of The Apes is a bit rubbish, you know it's gonna suck. Plus, based on the footage we've seen, the apes not only look fake, they look fake in a crap way, like a cut-scene from a shit video game. If you're gonna have fake apes, you might as well have cool fake apes, so FRONT asked

illustration ace James Callahan of [barfcomics.com](http://barfcomics.com) to create the best ape mask he could for us. And here it is. The film would be fucking ace if they looked like this. There'd be so much snot! There's not anywhere near enough in Hollywood these days – the last good snot moment we can remember was in Gladiator when Russell Crowe blew out a greenie.

## BETTER APES



**A BATHING APE**  
Fashion supremo Nigo loved the original Planet Of The Apes movie so much, he based his brand on it. His Baby Milo character looks like he could be an ally of Super Mario. Ace.



**DUNSTON**  
Sadly, Sam, from the '96 flick Dunston Checks In, never amounted to much in Hollywood after he was somewhat unfairly type-cast as a jewellery thief.



**BUBBLES**  
The world's most famous chimpanzee spent much of his life with Michael Jackson, sipping tea with Japanese mayors and stuff. Following Jackson's death, Bubbles was relocated to the Center for Great Apes in Florida. Aw.



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# 3 THE Telly Box WHAT HAPPENED NEXT? FACTOR

THIS MONTH, A LUCKY UNKNOWN WILL BE LAUNCHED TO MEGA STARDOM IN THE EIGHTH SERIES OF THE X FACTOR, BEFORE PROMPTLY VANISHING FOREVER. BUT WHERE ARE ALL THOSE EX CONTESTANTS NOW?

SHAYNE WARD



Twinkly-eyed Shayne took the money from I Have Triumphed Like A Brilliant Falcon, his sole UK hit single, and stuffed it up arse, where it remains today.

G4



The hunky opera-pop four-piece are behind bars, having been arrested for touching their penises in the street and shouting: "Super G4 rangers-team go!" in unison.

SAME DIFFERENCE



This brother and sister duo gave in to their forbidden lustings and are now parents to six children with 15 legs, and moustaches where their eyes should be.

RAY QUINN



Quiff-headed favourite of grannies Ray found the pressure of fame too much, so changed his name to Gay Quim to avoid drawing attention to himself.

OLLY MURS



The 2009 runner-up lures street kids back to his hovel to dissect them. "It's just something I've always fancied doing really," he told the Daily Star recently.

EOGHAN QUIGG



After coming third in 2008, Quigg returned to Ireland and opened an erotic ring-doughnut shop. He forms the holes by resting his flaccid penis in the batter.

MATT CARDLE



Now the planet's biggest star, the 2010 winner's album has gone quintuple giga-platinum, having sold more than every album ever released combined.

JOE MCELDERRY



Joe now works part-time (Mondays and Thursdays) as Vishnu, the supreme deity of Hinduism and the all-pervading essence of all things.



FASHION



LIKE MOST of us square-eyed '80s and '90s babies, Mark Ward spent much of his childhood falling in love with the idyllic American settings on his telly screen. They were great days, when HD and 3D meant nothing and we cherished colour screens, remote controls and sticking a coat hanger in the back of the box to get a proper signal.

Anyway, while we became couch potatoes with an encyclopedic knowledge of Friends, Hey Arnold! and Saved By The Bell, Mark was using his old-skool TV to good effect, developing his unique

illustration style from the hyped, if not-very-realistic portrayals of the USA.

He's since grown up a bit, and gone on to work with a who's who of ace brands like Etnies, Nike and Stussy. His latest project, the Mark Ward capsule collection for es, was the catalyst for his brand new exhibition, As Seen On TV, that opens later this month. We caught up with the main man to get the lowdown and have a look see behind the scenes (in his brain).





ACE LONDON ILLUSTRATOR GETS  
ALL NOSTALGIC WITH ODE TO HIS  
TRANSATLANTIC INSPIRATIONS

# PRAISE THE WARD

## Q&A MARK WARD, ART ACE HI MARK, TELL US ABOUT YOUR AS SEEN ON TV EXHIBITION...

It's about the way America is portrayed on TV, and then how it breaks its promises when you actually go there. Growing up, I was a mad-keen skater and it all revolved around utopian America: a far-away dreamland where the skate parks were pristine and the beaches were full of Baywatch cast members.

## HOW DID THIS TRANSLATE INTO YOUR WORK?

Visually, America seemed so exciting, so cool – the signage, the sunshine, the cartoons. It felt like

the polar opposite of Croydon, where I lived. It fascinated me, and has influenced all of my work, but now I've been there and seen the rough edges, it's less romantic. That said, I still love to cling onto the idea of that dreamland that captured my imagination – the new range with és encapsulates it perfectly.

## WHICH TV PROGRAMMES INSPIRED YOU IN PARTICULAR?

I loved Sesame Street, The Fresh Prince, Hanna-Barbera cartoons and late '80s NFL coverage – the first things I remember drawing are Goofy and the Miami Dolphins logo.

## és X MARK WARD

MARK ON THE TRAINERS:  
"The perceived excitement of the USA is represented by the translucent yellow soles and the name (La Brea, an area in LA,) while the smart outside stands for the way the UK is perceived. They skate really well, too."





EAR  
CANDY

# GOODTIME

SAY HELLO TO THE MOST CONSIDERATE BAND IN HARDCORE

**HEARING THE WORDS:** "Moshpits aren't really our thing" from a hardcore band would, ten times out of 11, have us choking on our own WTFs and GTFOs. But such is the attitude of Goodtime Boys who have, quite fucking brilliantly, worked their nads off through a year of constant touring to get the Brit hardcore scene sitting up with a bit of a stiffy.

"We're all for sing-a-longs and pile-ups at our gigs," the Welsh five-piece say, "but kung-fu moves should be saved for your mirror at home, listening to Terror."

In an age where someone else's tooth dropping into your pint of snakebite wouldn't raise an eyebrow, we'd forgive you for still being a little confused by

their outlook. But stick with us, head out to catch this lot live, and prepare to get blown away. "We've got little time for the kind of bands that think it's rock to deliberately damage other people's stuff. Our shows are pretty chaotic but they aren't destructive."

For those afraid of the outdoors, Facebook photo evidence of frontman Alex Pennie (who you won't recognise as the yelpy backing vox in pop-rock band The Automatic) swinging from countless rafters in intimate floor venues would back the chaotic tag quite nicely. Finish your FB stalk off with a listen to their track Daylight, and you'll catch our drift.

## Q&A WHO ARE YOU AND WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE?

We're Goodtime Boys. We play music, meet people and travel to new places.

### WHERE DID IT ALL BEGIN?

About two years ago we wrote a few songs. Pennie got asked to join us on vocals a few weeks before the first show, and it developed and got a little more serious from there.

### WHAT'S THE ULTIMATE GOAL?

A goal is something that people that aren't focused on enjoying the journey have. There's no ultimate goal, aside from playing more, writing more and being honest.



PICTURE: JOE WATSON



# BOYS

**IS THIS THE YEAR THAT WE'LL SEE YOU SPRINGBOARD INTO THE BIG TIME, OR ARE YOU HAPPY BOSSING THE UNDERGROUND SCENE?**  
The big time doesn't appeal to us. Allowing other people that aren't in your band to make decisions for you and represent

you wouldn't work for us. We simply want to play as much as we can whilst still being the band we are.  
**IF GOODTIME BOYS WAS A FIGHTING STYLE, WHICH ONE WOULD IT BE AND WHY?**  
Pacifism. Why not.  
■ [facebook.com/goodtimeboys](https://facebook.com/goodtimeboys)

## MUSIC MATHS



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GOOD  
TIMES

## SWATCH

## KIDROBOT

*CULT TOYS, SWISS WATCHES AND NOT A CUCKOO IN SIGHT: BRILLIANT*

U.S. TOY-LOVING mad-brains Kidrobot have joined forces with Swiss time-keepers Swatch to create something fit and useful. Together, eight artists have customised Kidrobot's classic Dunny figure and an awesome matching watch. The artists in the mix are Frank Kozik, Jeremyville, MAD, Tilt,

Tara McPherson, Gary Baseman, Joe Ledbetter and SSUR. They're out on 1 September, so why not treat yourself, yeah? You haven't bought yourself anything since you nipped out for that KFC Family Bucket and beans yesterday morning. Check out [swatch.com](http://swatch.com).





# CHARITY TITTY

DO  
SOME  
GOOD

## TURN YOUR OBSESSION WITH BREASTS INTO SOMETHING POSITIVE

**YOU'LL NOTICE** we have the pant-stretchingly lovely Lucy V here with an awesome skate deck sporting the words 'I Heart Boobies'. But while we agree with her, she's not just doing it for effect. Lucy is proudly showing off the latest project from the Keep A Breast foundation, who have joined forces with ace deckers Mystery to bring a gigantic cargo of radness to the charitable cause.

Supported by the great and good (including Tom DeLonge, Ryan Hunter and pro surfers galore,) the I Love Boobies campaign is doing a shitload of bloody marvelous work in raising the awareness of breast cancer. To this end, Mystery are donating a percentage of the £50 price to the Keep A Breast foundation. Good on 'em too. Visit [keep-a-breast.org](http://keep-a-breast.org) and [mysteryskateboards.com](http://mysteryskateboards.com) for more info.



# 8 BIG CHOCOLATE

## BUNNY-EATING, WIND-BREAKING USA METAL/DUB DUDE

**WHO ARE YOU AND WHAT DO YOU DO?** My name is Big Chocolate and I produce drum'n'bass, dubstep, electro house and metal.

**WHY THE NAME BIG CHOCOLATE?** It started as a joke while I was making videos of me doing death metal vocals online at 16. But typically, the name stuck.

**WHAT'S YOUR FAVOURITE KIND OF CHOCOLATE THOUGH?** I like big hollow milk chocolate bunnies.

**HOW DID YOU GET INTO DRUM AND BASS, ELECTRO AND THAT?** I'd been working with Suicide Silence vocalist Mitch Lucker, making industrial/experimental/heavy metal. But I then got turned on to drum'n'bass and dubstep and started learning producing techniques. After a few months making dub tracks, I realised how much I enjoyed that beat.

**WHO WAS YOUR BIGGEST MUSICAL INFLUENCE GROWING UP?** I draw from quite a mix: Sting, Moby, Pantera and Slipknot mainly.

**AND YOU'RE WELL INTO YOUR FASHION TOO...** I try and dress clean and plain. I wear lots of USA liberty-themed stuff, track jackets and windbreakers, and I have a pretty white trash mullet going on right now. I'm huge on jackets, so I'm bummed for summer. Lately, I've been making my own merch, too.

**WHAT'S THE BIG PLAN FOR THE REST OF THE YEAR THEN?** I just got done grinding my latest EP for a summer release. And Vans Warped Tour will keep me pretty busy until the end of the summer.

### WHO HE?

**JOB:** D'n'B, dubstep and metal producer  
**AGE:** 20  
**FROM:** Huntington Beach, CA  
**CHECK OUT:** [myspace.com/bigchocolate](http://myspace.com/bigchocolate)

Release: StoreMags & FantaMag



# INDEPENDENT



ERIC KOSTON



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**THE BIG QUESTION**

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**WITH**



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MAGNETIC HANDS



A WACKY FLATMATE



ENORMOUS TITS



A NUCLEAR BOMB

**FIGHTS**



ALCOHOLISM



THE SYSTEM



A GANG OF  
DANCERS



A PISSED-OFF  
DOLPHIN



FOOD-POISONING

**IN**



SPACE



A KAYAK



AN ENORMOUS  
BEEHIVE



A SUBMARINE FROM  
THE FUTURE



SCOTLAND

**THEN**



FALLS IN LOVE



EXPLODES



STOPS



WINS AN OSCAR



LEARNS TO DRIVE



Slayer / Metallica



# OUT AND ABOUT THE BIG PHWOAR!

**WHAT?** Sonisphere, Knebworth.  
**WHERE?** Knebworth, dickhead.  
**WHO DERE?** The Big Four, Slipknot, Biffy Clyro, Limp Bizkit and a lunatic amount more.  
**BEST BIT:** The gasmask dude from Slipknot crowdsurfing across to the tech desk, climbing super high and jumping off.  
**WORST BIT:** The announcement that Frank Carter was leaving Gallows. Meep.  
**THE LOOK:** Sunburn, facial hair, bruises from faceplants.  
**DRINK OF CHOICE:** Tuborg, motherfuckers!  
**DRUNKEN LUNACY RATING:** 11 outta 10.

**WE TOLD OURSELVES** we'd be sensible at Sonisphere this year. We'd be upstanding professionals, respectable journalists and good, nice members of society. Then we started drinking a shit Pimms knock-off from Lidl at ten in the morning on the way up there and everything went fucked. We were overexcited, you see. This was the first time the Big Four (Metallica, Slayer, Anthrax and Megadeth) had ever performed together in the UK,

EVER, and the rest of the lineup was pretty effin' ace too. Despite the occasional bout of torrential rain, we spent the weekend drunker than anyone has ever been, really. Nobody remembers a lot, (turns out we managed to leave the most expensive, outrageously gigantic tent in history crumpled in a muddy field as we were too drunk to dismantle it), but based on blurry cameraphone pics and badly-spelt Twitter updates, these were the best bits...

**THE BIG FOUR**  
Anthrax were awesomely over-the-top, Megadeth were a little bit too Dave Mustaine-y, Kerry King from Slayer is the most awesome man in the world and Metallica are, well, fuckin' Metallica. Ace.  
**REALLY WEIRD SHIT**  
One member of our team woke up to find himself sat alone in a dodgem, while another got lost for ages and resurfaced wearing a high-vis jacket clutching a stolen Iron Maiden flag.  
**FAMOUS FRIENDS**  
Going into the pit during Slayer is awesome. Going into the pit during Slayer and realising Cerebral Ballzy are in there with you is FUCKING AMAZING.  
**THRASH FLASHING**  
It turns out an awful lot of people like getting their honkers out to Limp Bizkit. Wes Borland must have seen like, a million tits!

PICTURES: ALEX DE MORA



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# HAVANA GOOD TIME

**WHAT?** Deaf Havana gig.

**WHERE?** The Cavern, Exeter.

**WHO DERE?** Shouty girls, ginger boys and one lost dude with a nu-rave lightsaber and no teeth.

**DRINK OF CHOICE:** Lager with a Jim Beam chaser.

**BEST BIT:** Pizza party aftermath.

**WORST BIT:** Pizza sick with a Jim Beam sick chaser. On a neighbouring nana's garden gnome arrangement.

**THE LOOK:** Statement tees, tattoos, crottops and cleavage.

**DRUNKEN LUNACY RATING:** 8 sicky beards outta 10.

**EXETER'S NICE**, isn't it. Nice cathedral... Anyway, the neither-hearing-impaired-nor-from-Cuba Deaf Havana boys played a gig in Exeter's stinkily brilliant Cavern club recently. (It really does get quite smelly. If someone trumps in the pit, you're done.)

Following the departure of co-vocalist Ryan, who left the post-hardcore posse last year, the King's Lynn lads have been a tad sad. But, they've since dragged themselves from that pile of snotty Kleenex Balsams and are counting their blessings: they're young, healthy, not The Rasmus,

and their as-yet-untitled second album is very nearly finished.

Deaf Havana were as drunk, loud and tattooed as ever in Exeter, and some proper unadulterated LOLZ went down. We're still tired, sticky, and smelling of other people's farts. Here's why...

## PIZZA

It may not sound like much, but after jumping round a sweatbox like a joey on high juice for hours, being rejected by nearly every girl and every nearly-girl and swallowing two sick, after-party pizza fixes everything ever.

## BROMANCE

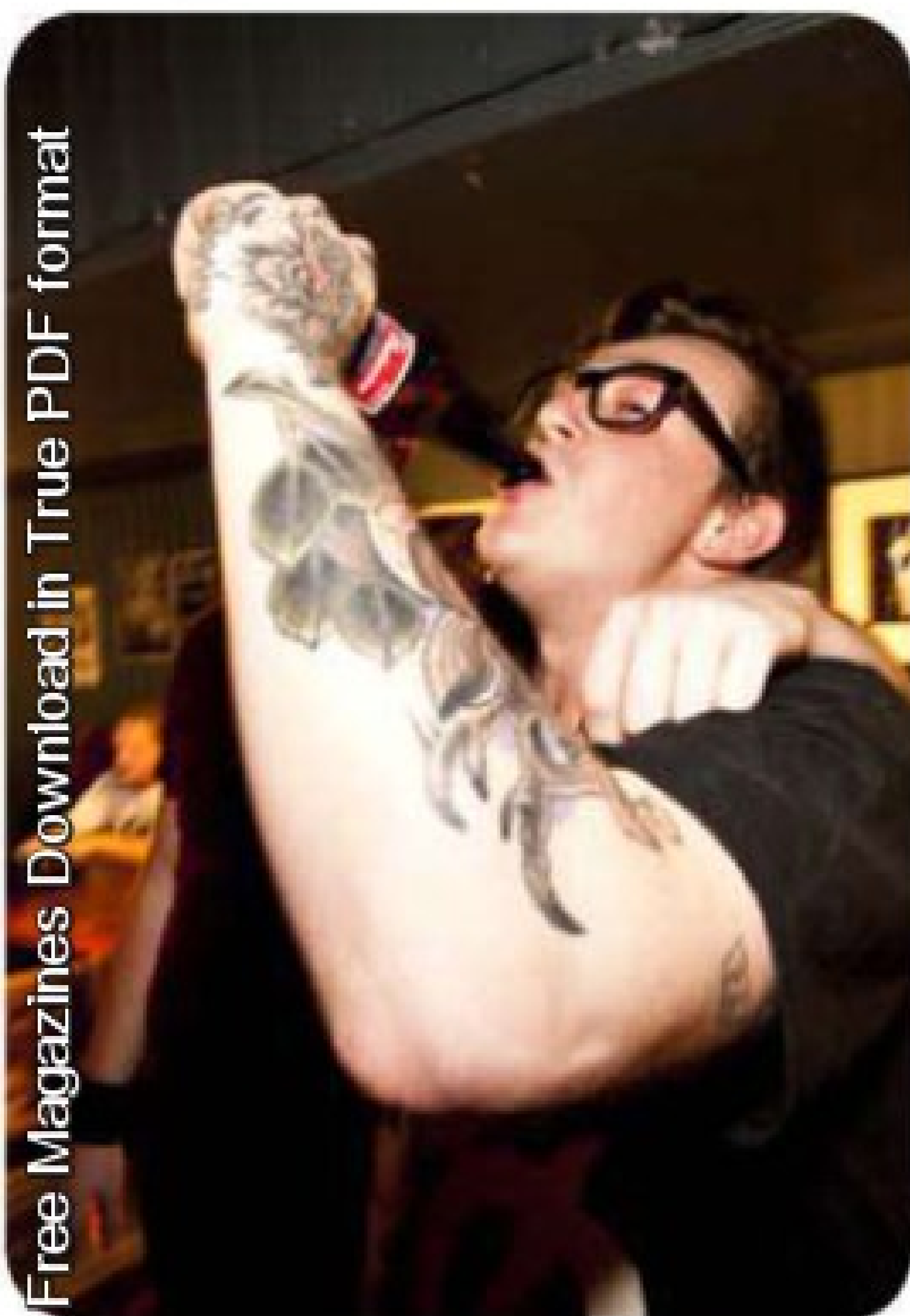
There was ear-licking, booze-feeding, shirt-ripping, ball-grabbing... It's not gay if you don't make eye contact, right?

## CROWD SURFING

Habitual crowd surfers – you're weird, innit – you pay money to go into a place, then spend as little time as possible actually touching the floor. Like, if you paid rent for a flat but never touched the ground, you'd ask for a reduced rate. This night was filled to the tits with people riding people yet not asking for a quid-50 back or anything.

## HEROES IN A HALF-SHELL

Put your finger here. Move it down 3cm, and left 4cm. Now that's a fuckin' t-shirt. Corey Feldman would happily wear that. Amazing. Nice work, ace Blessed By A Broken Heart fan.







## SET A REMINDER



### HUGE UK TOUR TAKING BACK SUNDAY

The classic Tell All Your Friends lineup, including our bezzy mate Adam Lazzara (see issue 157) are back to perform a string of gigs in the UK for the second time this year. Get ready for some epic mic-swinging. 21 Aug-2 Sept, [takingbacksunday.com](http://takingbacksunday.com)

### SPORT RUGBY WORLD CUP

The egg-chasing world will descend on New Zealand for this rough and tumble-fest, which'll see men with funny balls from all over the place get beaten by hosts, and favourites the All Blacks, who'll aggressively dance their way to the final. 9 Sept-23 October, ITV 1 and 4

### MUSIC (SORT OF) AIR GUITAR CHAMPIONSHIPS

Are you one of the world's oddest people? Well, this is your time to shine! The grand final of the Air Guitar Champs is held in Brighton and you've still chance to plan an epic streak. 9 Sept, [ukairguitar.com](http://ukairguitar.com)



### BIRTHDAY FREDDIE MERCURY

Don your spandex and celebrate the day Farokh Bulsara would've turned 65 if not for the, er, mercury poisoning. 5 Sept

### INK INTERNATIONAL LONDON TATTOO CONVENTION

People come from across the globe to get tatted-up at Tobacco Dock, and if they can make the effort, so can you. Stop talking about getting that portrait of a chocolate labradoodle on your chest and just go for it! 23-25 Sept, [gingertickets.com](http://gingertickets.com)



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WHERE AM THEM?

## WHERE THE *FUCK* IS WALLY?

HE'S EVERYWHERE, YOU FOOL, BUT CAN YOU SPOT THE FOUR PROPER WALLIES?

IF YOU'VE read the Where's Wally books, you'll know they're irritating as fuck. Only the most OCD bastard could find everything that you're meant to, and even when you find stuff, you can't draw a ring round them, cos then you've ruined your book and your mum's all upset, then your dad says not to shout at you, then your mum shouts at your dad, then your dad shouts back, then your mum

moves out, then your dad starts drinking heavily, then your mum marries your dad's best friend and your dad gets a girlfriend and you hate her and it's all your fault.

Amongst all the people dressed as Wally, we've hidden four actual wallies. There's also a lady who looks a lot like the actor Rob Lowe.

Find everything and you win a lifetime's supply of red and white candy canes. Happy hunting!

## FIND THESE WALLIES!



ROB SCHNEIDER



BILLY MITCHELL



MARK LAWRENSON



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**THE BIG PICTURE**

# STRIP SEARCH



TO CELEBRATE THE NEW  
SEASON KICKOFF, FRONT  
SCOURS PLANET FOOTBALL  
FOR THE LATEST, GREATEST  
SHIRTS AROUND

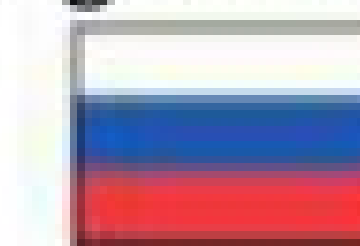


**1**

**FC ZENIT  
SAINT PETERSBURG**

*Nike £65*

This season's Zenit shirt continues their tradition of playing in blue, with the design covering the body representing the arrow from their badge. Meanwhile, the flame logo belongs to the Russian outfit's heavyweight sponsor, Gazprom, the world's most significant producer of gas. So never pull their fingers.

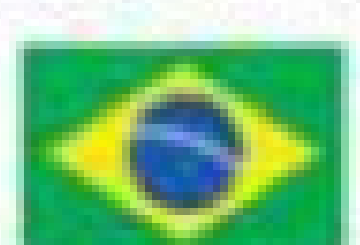


**2**

**CORINTHIANS  
SPECIAL EDITION**

*Nike £60*

This sexy special edition kit commemorates the recent retirement of Fat Ronaldo, AKA Brazil's greatest player of recent times. We wonder if Ronnie will follow the last legendary Samba retiree, Pele, into a post-football career in global Viagra sales.

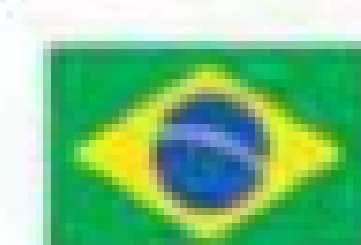


**3**

**FLUMINENSE  
FOOTBALL CLUB**

*Adidas £65*

This year's striking home jersey from Fluminense of Rio de Janeiro continues the club's age-old tradition of silk claret and green stripes that look more like a jockey's uniform, minus the silly hat and the large-cocked carriage.

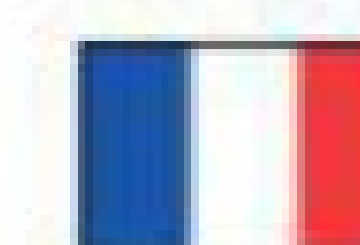


**4**

**PARIS  
ST. GERMAIN**

*Nike £60*

PSG were recently bought out by Qatari investors, potentially making them the world's richest club. Expect sackings galore as new executives splash the cash and do shits on coffee tables. No-one's shitting on their kit though – look at it, it's well nice!



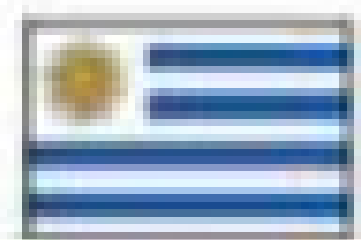




### C.A. PEÑAROL THIRD SHIRT

Puma £65

Uruguayan outfit Peñarol have gone back to the old school with their third shirt this season. Fun fact: back in 1919, due to a delivery fuck-up, the Peñarol shirt was worn by the Brazilian national team in a game against rivals Argentina, who, much to their disgust, had to sport a Uruguay kit.



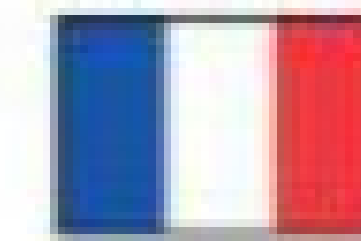
**F.Y.I**  
In 1973, German team Eintracht Braunschweig became pioneers in the commercialisation of football kits when they signed a deal with local booze producer Jägermeister to display its logo on the front of their shirts. The rest of the world soon followed suit, with Leeds United's link-up with Admiral the first example in the UK



### MARSEILLE 3RD KIT

Adidas £60

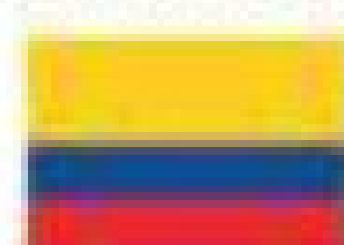
These Frenchies were relegated following a bribery conviction in 1994. Rumours that this psychedelic number is set to launch another scandal, having been designed to distract opposition players, are as yet unconfirmed.



### REAL CARTAGENA

Lotto £60

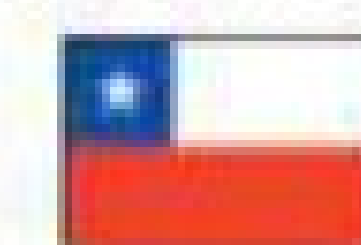
According to our rather shoddy research, the most sponsors ever on a shirt before this one, was eight. But there's at least 12 here, so you're looking at a record-breaker, straight from the north coast of Colombia. ¡Viva capitalism!



### CLUB DEPORTIVO UNIVERSIDAD CATÓLICA

Puma £65

Católica's sponsor, Cristal beer, appears on most of the Chilean league's jerseys, in spite of originating in neighbouring Peru. Doing that and not sponsoring (and renaming) Crystal Palace seems a missed opportunity.







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DUDE OF SPORT

# MIKE VALLELY



THE LEGENDARY SKATE HERO TALKS SHAPING HISTORY, INSPIRING SKATERBOARDERS OF TODAY AND PLAYING WITH BLACK FLAG...

## MIKE V ON...

### BEING IMMORTALISED AS A VIDEO GAME CHARACTER

"When Tony Hawk skyrocketed into the mainstream and kicked the doors open for skating, that game became a measuring stick of who's who in the sport. The people in that game were considered the best on the planet, and it was a great honour to be included in that. When I started skating in '84, I never imagined anything like that.

By 2000, our world had become something a lot of people were tuned into, and a world that people actually cared about. It was a heavy experience but one that I embraced and appreciated, even if it was a little surreal.

It kinda fucked up the next generation of skaters, though. People expected to see athletes pulling tricks they saw in the game. Hopefully kids now know that element of the video games was designed just to be fun."

### ...BEING IN THE ICONIC VIDEO, THE SEARCH FOR ANIMAL CHIN

"My skate video collection stops at The Search For Animal Chin. I don't watch skateboarding videos that came after that because they've not hit the mark like that and its predecessors did. Animal Chin is a weird

one. To me it's essential, it's iconic, it's a part of my identity, but I'm also in it.

That video was the last great skate movie, I think. To be a part of skateboard history is nuts. Being there as a fan and a participant, as well as someone who picked the sport up and moved it forward, it's mind-blowing."

### ...THAT TIME HE PLAYED WITH BLACK FLAG

"I was into punk rock music before I got into skateboarding, and that really led me into the sport. So when I was invited to sing with Black Flag at their reunion gig in LA in 2003, it was a tremendous honour. I'm standing in my office right now looking at the My War album on my wall signed by guitarist Greg Ginn that reads: "Thanks for singing with us". This album really made a difference to my life, and to play it cover to cover with them on stage, well, I don't know how the fuck that happened. Music has been a life-changer, a game-changer and life-saver to me. It will always go hand in hand with skating."

### ...BEING A PRO HOCKEY PLAYER

"I don't have much free time with all these things I do, but what are you meant to do with free time? I guess I like living. Obviously I love hockey, but I'm not the kind of guy to sit around 🙌"

HAVE YOU SEEN HIM







and watch it. I want to participate. To me, nothing seems unobtainable or out of reach. I imagined playing hockey at an elevated level, in a professional capacity, so I pursued it.

I don't think that with anything I do there's a great deal of talent there initially, but I do have a lot of passion. In life, there are times where talent can create opportunities, but I think there's other times where a passion and strong will creates talent. That's what I've found in my life: there's an overpowering strength in willpower."

### ...BEING A PART OF '80s ICONOGRAPHY

"Before the elephant, most skate graphics were skulls and daggers and dragons. When I proposed the elephant it was a departure from that. Not too many people got that excited over it. They didn't see how it would fit in, work, or how it represented me. It was a battle to get it done, but the final product has stood the test of time. It's one of the greatest skateboard graphics of all time.

Again, in my office I have one of those boards on my wall and it reads: "Powell Peralta Vallely". It was designed by V. Courtland Johnson – what an amazing thing

to be associated with. I've always been a stubborn individual, and a lot of the fighting for things that mattered to me caused a lot of grief. In the end, I feel like I was right because there it is, hanging on my wall."

### ...SKATING FOR POWELL- PERALTA

"I knew I wanted to be a pro skater and that I was going to be a pro skater. I understood it about myself. It was my dream, but I could never have dreamt that I would be skating for Powell-Peralta and on the Bones Brigade.

Stacy Peralta discovered me and signed me up. That may have happened in the '80s but that's still very heavy. I've done a lot of living since then, and that remains something I'm very proud of. Travelling the world with those guys is something I wouldn't change for anything."

### ...CREATING THE DECK SHAPE OF TODAY

"I was a little more progressive in my thinking in skating at the time, so when I was shaping boards for myself, there were certain things I was looking for. When 1989 swung around and World Industries brought out my barnyard deck, it

was a game-changing deck. It was hideous compared to the other boards, but it was functional. It's not just the shape, it's that the graphic being this really bright cartoon scene was such a massive move from how things were. These two things alone wouldn't sell the board. What sold it was the fact that in 1989, I was the hottest street skater on the planet. Those three things coming together triggered a revolution. The decks being ridden by kids today are direct descendants of that board, but I want to see another movement in shape. I like progression and want to see that in the sport again." **FRONT**





# MIKE VALLELY'S TOP FIVE SKATERS

## MARK GONZALES



"C'mon man, there is no street skating without The Gonz."

The guy's style and approach is so artistic and creative. That rubbed off on me in the greatest way. He's a hero, man."

## STACY PERALTA



"This guy was the first true professional skater and travelled the

world to promote the sport in the '70s, and a decade later he helped form Powell-Peralta to put the greatest ever skating team together. I ended up on that team, too, so Stacy is a massive part of my life."

## LANCE MOUNTAIN



"Lance levelled the playing field. He was as good as

the rest of them, but presented the sport as something kids could do. He made it fun and acceptable. That's empowering. He's one of the most important pros of all time."

## DUANE PETERS



"Some days, Duane is number one. He embodies the punk/

skate spirit greater than anyone else. Half the tricks people do today were invented by him, and he hasn't changed for anyone or anything."

## TONY ALVA



"Style, attitude and commitment – Tony's got it all. He's

been involved in the industry forever. He's skated through it all. The history is there and he is the ultimate pro. He's proven himself, y'know."



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## METAL WAY

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## THE SUPER CASUAL SOLO FACE

**CB:** It's never a conscious effort with these, it's just what we do. Sometimes when we do a dual melody we stand together and he might be playing something fast so I've either got to look off somewhere, look at Matt's guitar or stare awkwardly at someone in the crowd for a while.



## THE GENE SIMMONS TONGUE

**MH:** I stick my tongue out all the time. It's not a planned thing, it just happens.

**CB:** When you're playing guitar and you have no open hands, it's like another stage prop. Also, you can make eye-contact with a chick.

**MH:** I don't do that.

## THE TEETH BITING SOLO

**MH:** Adam D from Killswitch does that. I've also seen him play with a cowbell attached to his drum pedal for a whole show, which was annoying.

**CB:** I've tried it but with our kinda music it would sound like we were drunk.



## THE WE WILL ROCK YOU

**MH:** Doing a big silhouette at a big pyro moment has like a fire-conjurer kind of feel to it. Sometimes I like to be summoning fire with one hand and cupping the other to my ear like a wrestler to get the crowd to make some noise. Lately I've been enjoying pretending to clap with one hand – that's new.



## THE ART OF HEADBANGING

### SIDE-TO-SIDE

**MH:** The side-to-side works best when you're playing something fast but can't keep doing a full headbang – you move a little and everyone's like: "Ooooh, it's too fast". The first person I saw who did headbanging like that was Tom Araya from Slayer.



### FRONT-TO-BACK

**MH:** I think this is more for people like Kerry King from Slayer – he has no hair so doesn't have to worry about it getting in the way of his playing. The circular thing keeps you from getting owned in the face by your own damn hair.



### THE WINDMILL

**CB:** I wanted to do that from watching Jason Newsted on Metallica DVDs. In the early days when we were opening, we were known for the windmill. We'd do a shit-ton of that as an attention grabber, like: "Look at us, we're rocking out!". But dude, it's not good for you. I don't want to be 40 and have a disk in my neck.



COREY



WASTED

# ANGRY DRINKS

DRINKS ARE ALL SO PISSED THESE DAYS, BUT WHICH IS THE DELICIOUSEST STRESSHEAD?



## GRAND PUNCH

£6.95. £3.47 per unit

50ml Bacardi Superior Gold 37.5% ABV, Angostura Bitters, Grenadine, Grand Mariner.

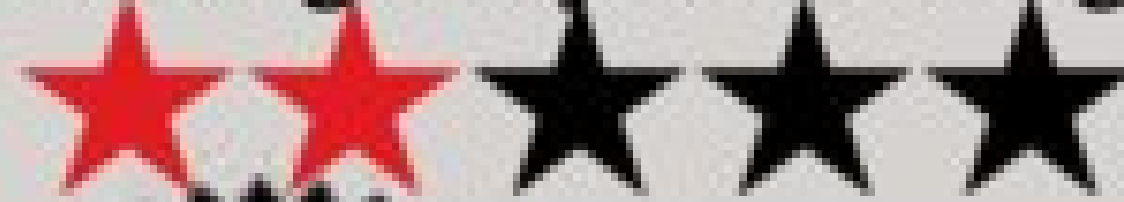
### CLASSINESS:

All the classy things in life are pink – pink eyes, Pink Floyd, Percy Pigs, Victoria's Secret catalogues, flesh, etc...

### ANGRY

**FACT:** Punch was brought to England from India in the 17th century and used to have tea in it. But you've replaced the tea with Frosty Jack's haven't you, you cheap bastard, eh?

**RATING:** This is the booze equivalent of girls in Walkabout who lure you in with their high ponytails and lipstick. They may taste of cake, but their venom is skin-deep and you will wake up alone and waletless in a puddle of your own party sick, again, you fucking idiot.



CELEB TO ARM-WRESTLE ON IT



## BLOODY MARY

£4.55. £2.23 per unit

50ml Vodka 37.5% ABV, Tomato Juice, Worcester Sauce, Tabasco, Celery Stick for stirring.

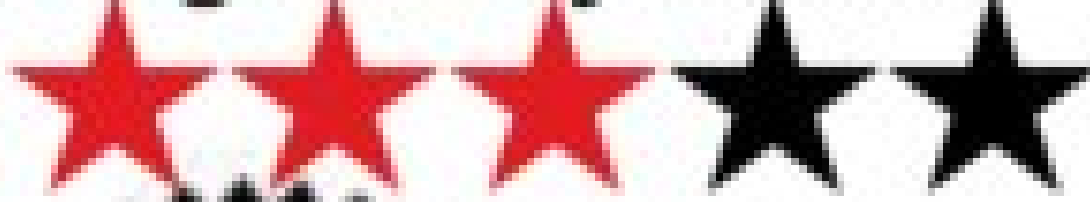
### CLASSINESS:

There's a mild swear word in the title, but at least four of your five-a-day are in this bad girl.

### ANGRY FACT:

According to Western folklore, Bloody Mary is said to appear if you look in a mirror in a dark room and call her name three times while turning around.

**RATING:** If you're into blended-up pizza/baby food with a kick, this is the drink for you. If, on the other hand, you are the proud owner of a tongue with fully-functioning tastebuds, a brain, any kind of self-respect, or you're a fruitarian, steer clear. And congrats, my friend!



CELEB TO ARM-WRESTLE ON IT



## IRISH CAR BOMB

£7.10. £1.65 per unit

Pint of Guinness 7.5% ABV, 25ml Baileys 17% ABV, 25ml Jameson 40% ABV.

### CLASSINESS:

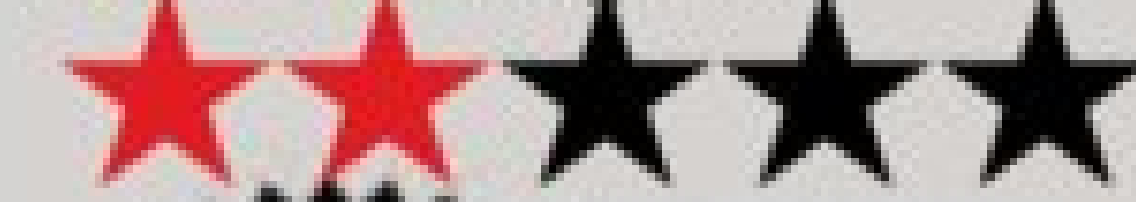
The name's not cool is it. It's kind ofo, erm... racist? The congealed Baileys floating round the whisky like a lost snot isn't classy neither.

### ANGRY

### FACT:

The Irish Car Bomb is totally unknown by anyone in Ireland. And the people that do know what it is refuse to drink or serve it because of its IRAness. Lots of English people refuse to drink or serve it cos it's FUCKING DISGUSTING.

**RATING:** Tastes warm, but not a nice warm like Christmas or hot chocolate – the warm where you dream you're swimming in a lagoon with dolphins and tropical fish, clammy sheets clinging to your legs and... oh. Oh. It's piss.



CELEB TO ARM-WRESTLE ON IT



## DARK AND STORMY

£5.50. £2.25 per unit

50ml Dark Rum, 40% ABV, Ginger Ale, Limes.

### CLASSINESS:

A nice blend of piratey ingredients, and thanks to Johnny Depp and those bros in Somalia, pirates are proper class and in fashion right now.

### ANGRY FACT:

The Pirate Code of Blackbeard states that each pirate who is marooned should be given a cutlass and a bottle of rum. Good, eh?

### RATING:

It's so gingery. Like Chris Evans bumming Anne Robinson with a carrot ginger, but in a really really tasty way.



CELEB TO ARM-WRESTLE ON IT



## FRONT GRUB NO. 34 PIGGY TRIFLE

**1** Break a cake into little pieces and cover them in **JAM**. Chuck 'em in the bottom of a glass bowl, and pour **CIDER** on so it all soaks in.



**2** Tip some **CUSTARD** in. Now drop a bunch of **SAUSAGES** into the custard. Also ham.



**3** Stick it in the fridge for a few hours, then cover in **SQUIRTY CREAM** from a rusty old aerosol.



**4** Garnish your grub creation with **BACON BITES** and serve to an unwary vegetarian and/or vegan.



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**WORKIE CHALLENGE**

# BE VERY METAL

**THE WORKIE:** Katie Burrett, 21, from Essex.

**TEA-MAKING SKILLS:** She gave it her best shot, but seeing as our teas were often a bit on the cold side, her best shot was shit.

**IPOD CHALLENGE:** A bit of whaa-whaa-tukka-tukka-whaa-whaa-boom and some acousticy songs that would put a maniac to sleep.

**WEAKEST MOMENT:** On one of our character-building and dead important biscuit runs, Katie came back with Party Rings. PARTY RINGS.

**THE CHALLENGE:** Not-so-freshly back from Sonisphere, we were soon suffering from withdrawal symptoms. Where did the metal go? When will it come back? When can we do a poo in a field again? We told our workie to bring us the metal. And, er, she kinda did.

Dressed in a suit of armour (cos it is made of metal, y'see?) we sent Katie out on the streets to find as much death, doom, thrash and black metal as poss. She ventured down

some troll's underground shop full of tees that would scare the likes of Dani Filth, had a go on a proper metal six-string and even wowed a busy street with her shonky air guitar. Bit embarrassing, really.

With only minimal whining about how heavy the suit was (it was about as weighty as The Big Show's taller, fatter older brother,) she faired well. The armour did end up smelling like sweaty old pork by the end of the day, but we don't have to clean it so whatevs, yeah?

**VERDICT: PASS**

TOP EFFORT, TIN MAN, BUT STILL, NO JOB FOR YOU!



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Cheers to the pretty lasses looking after Camelot (out 1 August) and Your Highness (out 8 August), both on Entertainment One, for sorting us with the suit.



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WE FORCE YOUNG HOPEFULS TO COMPLETE EVIL TASKS



*Iron Maiden*



*Miss-fits*



*Twisted Sister*



*Femi-Nine Inch Nails*







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# PIZZA, DUDES!

IT'S THE TEENAGE MUTANT NINJA TURTLES' FAVOURITE FOOD,  
AND IT'S BLOODY BRILLIANT. BUT WHICH PEPPERONI PIZZA  
(OR THE NEAREST WE COULD GET) IS BEST?



## PROSCIUTTO, FUNGHI E PANNA

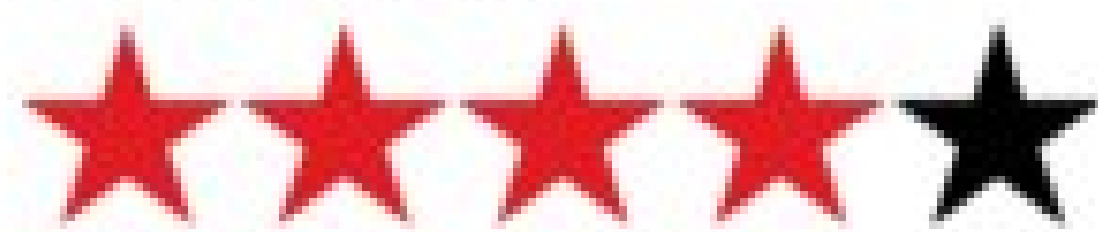
£10.50, 12in, Portobello Ristorante Pizzeria, [portobellolondon.co.uk](http://portobellolondon.co.uk)

**TOPPING:** That's classy.

**TASTE:** A lovely light pizza but only koalas eat whole plant leaves, surely.

**FUN FACT:** Portobello's site features an Employee Of The Month. Caterina, who won it last month, is very fit.

**A PISSED CHEF SAYS:** "Perhaps if you're giving things Italian names you should fuck off back to Italy? I'm not racist, I'm just saying. Get off me, officer."



## LUST

£10, 12in, Hell, [hellpizza.com](http://hellpizza.com)

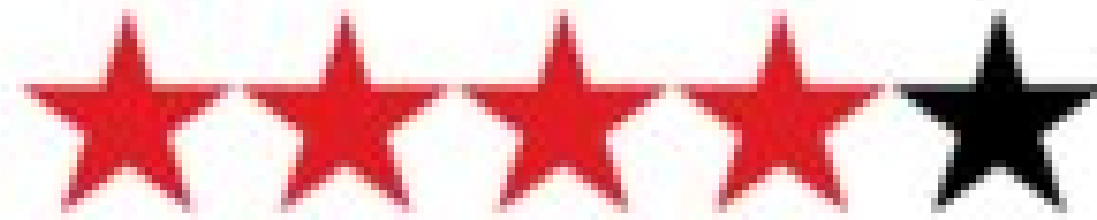
**TOPPING:** Pepperoni, salami, bacon, ham and chorizo in BBQ sauce.

**TASTE:** Meaty as fucking fuck.

**FUN FACT:** Hell are a gothic pizzeria from New Zealand who were forced to sell up to Burger King and move to the UK. But, evil triumphed over greater evil and Hell bought their NZ base back.

**A PISSED CHEF SAYS:**

"I spent time in jail. It was exquisite."



WINNER

## PEPPERONI PASSION

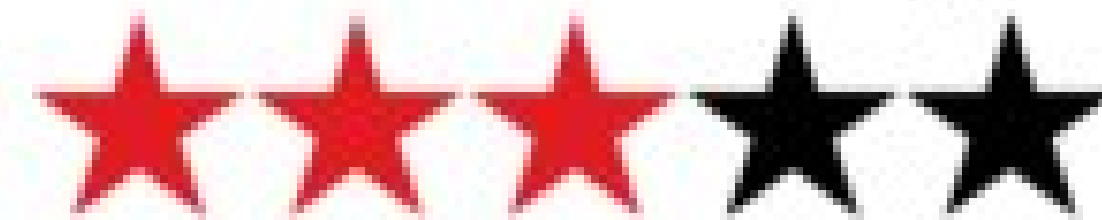
£16, 13.5in, Domino's, [dominos.co.uk](http://dominos.co.uk)

**TOPPING:** A huge pizza but only 24 slices of pepperoni? Huh?

**TASTE:** On the right side of heavy.

**FUN FACT:** Domino's now have over 8,000 stores in 60 countries. Mental. That's probably more than there are actual dominoes in the world.

**A PISSED CHEF SAYS:** "I got fired from my last job for sticking my willy in the pizza slicer. He got sacked too. Boiiiiiiiing!"



## PEPPERONI CORNMEAL PIZZA

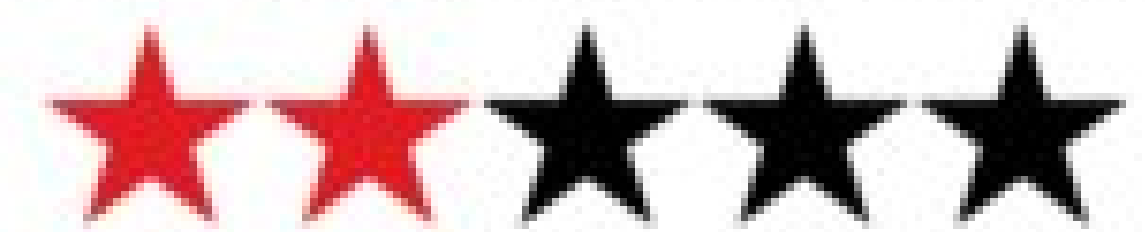
£18, 12in, Otto Pizzas, [ottopizza.co.uk](http://ottopizza.co.uk)

**TOPPING:** It looks like someone had eaten a load of veg and up-chucked over this.

**TASTE:** The cornmeal base tastes like actual bread, which is very confusing. The whole thing is a bit confusing to be honest. Food shouldn't be tiring.

**FUN FACT:** Cornmeal is boring.

**A PISSED CHEF SAYS:** "I know karate. Well, I know a guy who knows karate. He fucked my wife."



## F.Y.I

A man called Cristian Dumitru holds the world record for pizza-eating. He ate over 200lbs of pizza but the former world record holder claimed the cheese sauce ratio was too low for what he ate to be considered pizza. What a dick!

## THE AMERICAN

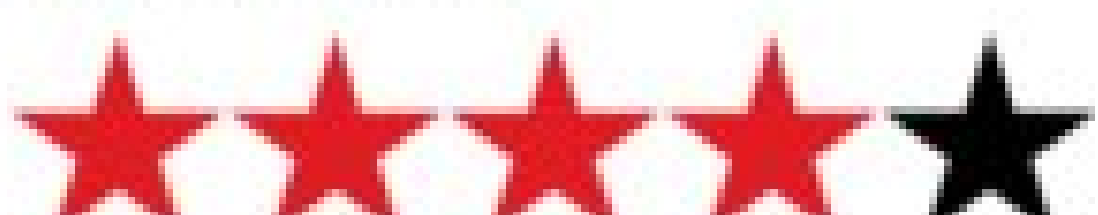
£8.70, 12in, Pizza Express, [pizzaexpress.com](http://pizzaexpress.com)

**TOPPING:** A simple affair, with 22 pepperonis, mozzarella and tomato.

**TASTE:** Light, like a cloud on a diet.

**FUN FACT:** Pizza Express founder Peter Boizot got given an honorary degree from Loughborough Uni for making frigging delicious pizzas.

**A PISSED CHEF WRITES:** "I've got buttery doughballs. I should really see a doctor."



## BULLSHIT CORNER SHOP PIZZA

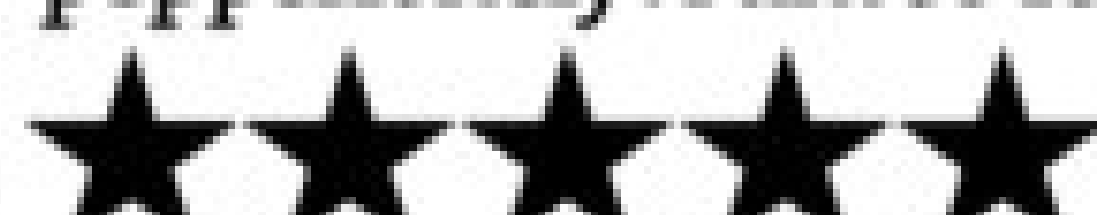
£1.99 (one slice), 12in

**TOPPING:** A couple of slices of pepperoni buried under fake cheese.

**TASTE:** It tastes like a snooker table.

**FUN FACT:** The Government says local shops might be gone by 2015. They will if they keep selling this shit.

**A PISSED CHEF WRITES:** "I accidentally pronounced it as 'pepperlonely'. I am so forlorn."



## CACK-ASS RAILWAY STATION DELI PIZZA

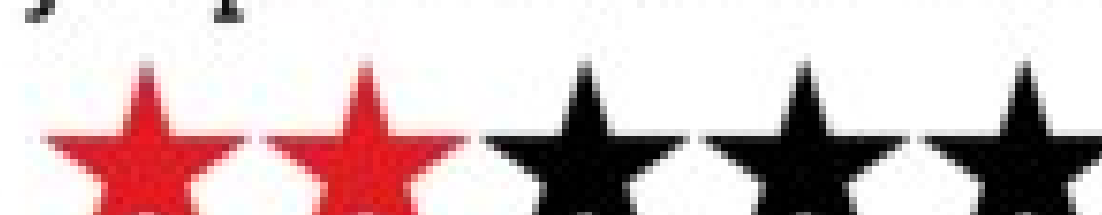
£2 (one slice), 12in, outside Leicester Square Station, [tfl.gov.uk](http://tfl.gov.uk)

**TOPPING:** Three sad pepperonis but a nice effort with some peppers.

**TASTE:** A DFS sofa covered in cheese.

**FUN FACT:** The station we got this by used to have the longest escalators in Britain, but it doesn't any more.

**A PISSED CHEF WRITES:** "I want to jump on a train and leave forever."



## PEPPERONI FEAST

£14.99, 12in, Pizza Hut, [pizzahut.co.uk](http://pizzahut.co.uk)

**TOPPING:** The full pizza has an incredible 43 slices of pepperoni on.

**TASTE:** A solid, doughy pizza with so much meat and cheese our jaws are now made from actual steel.

**FUN FACT:** Pizza Hut is owned by Yum! Brands, which also owns Taco Bell, KFC and Long John Silver's.

**A PISSED CHEF SAYS:** "I've got a cheesy 12-incher. With ham on it."





# SPLASH YOUR CASH

BECAUSE SAVING IS FOR WANKERS

## HAYCH DEE MOO VEEZ

Sony Bloggie Touch MHS-TS20K  
Mobile HD Snap Camera, £157,  
[amazon.co.uk](http://amazon.co.uk)

**GOOD:** Sony's next-generation Bloggie video camera is packing some hefty techno-meat inside its slinky trunks: full HD, 12.8 megapixel camera, 360-degree mode and a 3in LCD touchscreen.

**BAD:** That name's a bit of a mouthful. They should've called it Alan.



## U B DJ Y NOT

Numark iDJ Live, £79,  
[amazon.co.uk](http://amazon.co.uk)

**GOOD:** Mix up choonz, trax'n'dubplatez from your iThing using this smart-arsed device from DJ equipment champs Numark. You can finally hold that flash-mob rave in the disabled bogs at Nando's!

**BAD:** We tried mixing some LMFAO into a Black Eyed Peas track and someone from Numark actually came round and slapped us in the face.



## TUFFCAM

Pentax Optio WG1-GPS, £299,  
[pentax.co.uk](http://pentax.co.uk)

**GOOD:** Do you enjoy snapping pics of yourself engaging in gnarlyrad exXXXtreme sports like nudist lorry-surfing or blindfolded pyro-parkour? You're in luck.

**BAD:** We tested the WG1-GPS's toughness by driving a car over it and it made the car fall to bits.



## SMOKEY DOKEY

Triple Halo Kuba Cigar, £25,  
[triplehalo.com](http://triplehalo.com)

**GOOD:** Want to pap on a cigar like a pimp on a yacht, without giving yourself the cancer? Then you need a Kuba, which looks, feels and tastes just like a real cigar, but uses fancy vapours instead of manky smoke.

**BAD:** Now you just need a nice big yacht and some prozzies.



## JUST IN CASE

Alpinestars x Incipio iPhone  
Case, £20-£30, [alpinestars.com](http://alpinestars.com)

**GOOD:** The bootleg SpongeBob case you bought from that market stall that also sells poppers probably isn't providing genuine protection for your iPhone.

**BAD:** Tough as these cases are, they're no match for the classic oh-shit-I've-dropped-it-in-my-fucking-pint-again manoeuvre.







## ABIGAIL WORKSHOP

Alien Workshop X Abigail Portner  
Decks, £56, [routeone.co.uk](http://routeone.co.uk)

**GOOD:** These new deck designs by longtime Alien Workshop collaborator Abigail Portner walk the fine line between dreamy lushness and lurky creepiness, like a beautiful lady with three-foot-long fingernails tapping on your window at 3am.  
**BAD:** There's no wheels on these! Silly Alien Workshop.



## JEG ELSKER SATAN!

Metalion: The Slayer Mag Diaries By Jon Kristiansen, £25, [turnaround-uk.com](http://turnaround-uk.com)

**GOOD:** '80s/'90s Norwegian fanzine, Slayer, played a huge role in Scandinavia's death/black-metal scene. This chonking behemoth of a book reproduces over 700 long-lost Slayer pages.  
**BAD:** It's in Norwegian.

## MICRO NIKES

Sneakerthings Nike Keyrings, £6, [routeone.co.uk](http://routeone.co.uk)

**GOOD:** Make your keys less shit by attaching them to one of these 1/6 scale Nike reproductions, featuring real laces, tongue and sole tread.

**BAD:** Don't buy four of these and then put them on a kitten. It would be extremely cruel and only funny for the first five or six weeks at best.



## WHAT THE FUCK?

## JAH WIGSTAFARI

Inflatable Wigs, £8 each, [bluw.com](http://bluw.com)

**GOOD:** No pitiful stag-do or ploppy office party is complete without comedy headgear, and these inflatable noggin wigs are just the ticket.  
**BAD:** Possibly a bit racist, a bit.





**ANDREW W.K.**

# HOW TO PARTY WITH DOGS

DOGS ARE CALLED 'MAN'S BEST FRIEND' FOR GOOD CAUSE: BECAUSE DOGS KNOW HOW TO PARTY, ANYWHERE, ANY SEASON...

I'VE ONLY MET a few people in my life who had a sincere hatred for the canine species. They wanted to mush dogs into dust. They wanted to press down on a dog's body until it bursts. But most folks, like me, can't get enough of dogs. HERE ARE THE BEST THINGS ABOUT THEM:

## DOGS LOVE TO WEAR SUNGLASSES

We've seen it on TV and we've definitely had some laughs just thinking about it – pretty much any dog looks fucking awesome rocking some standard shades. A classic pair of sunnies will make your dog's cool face even cooler and really enhance its natural canine charisma. Just be very careful not to poke your dog's eyeball out when getting the glasses round his cheeks and ears. And take a photo.

## DOG EXPLOSIONS

I'm not sure if this is legal or not, but some dogs love to explode. It's a rare but natural defence mechanism that Mother Nature built into their bodies. If you play with certain dogs enough, and try

to really rile them up, they might pop and puff and become the dog equivalent of a blow fish. Once they're all swole up with blood, water and gas, the exploded hound will proudly bounce down the road, showing off its new size and shape. Just make sure no one sees you puffing them up, or you could get wrongly accused of mutilating a hound, which is still illegal.

## SPEED WEIGHT LOSS

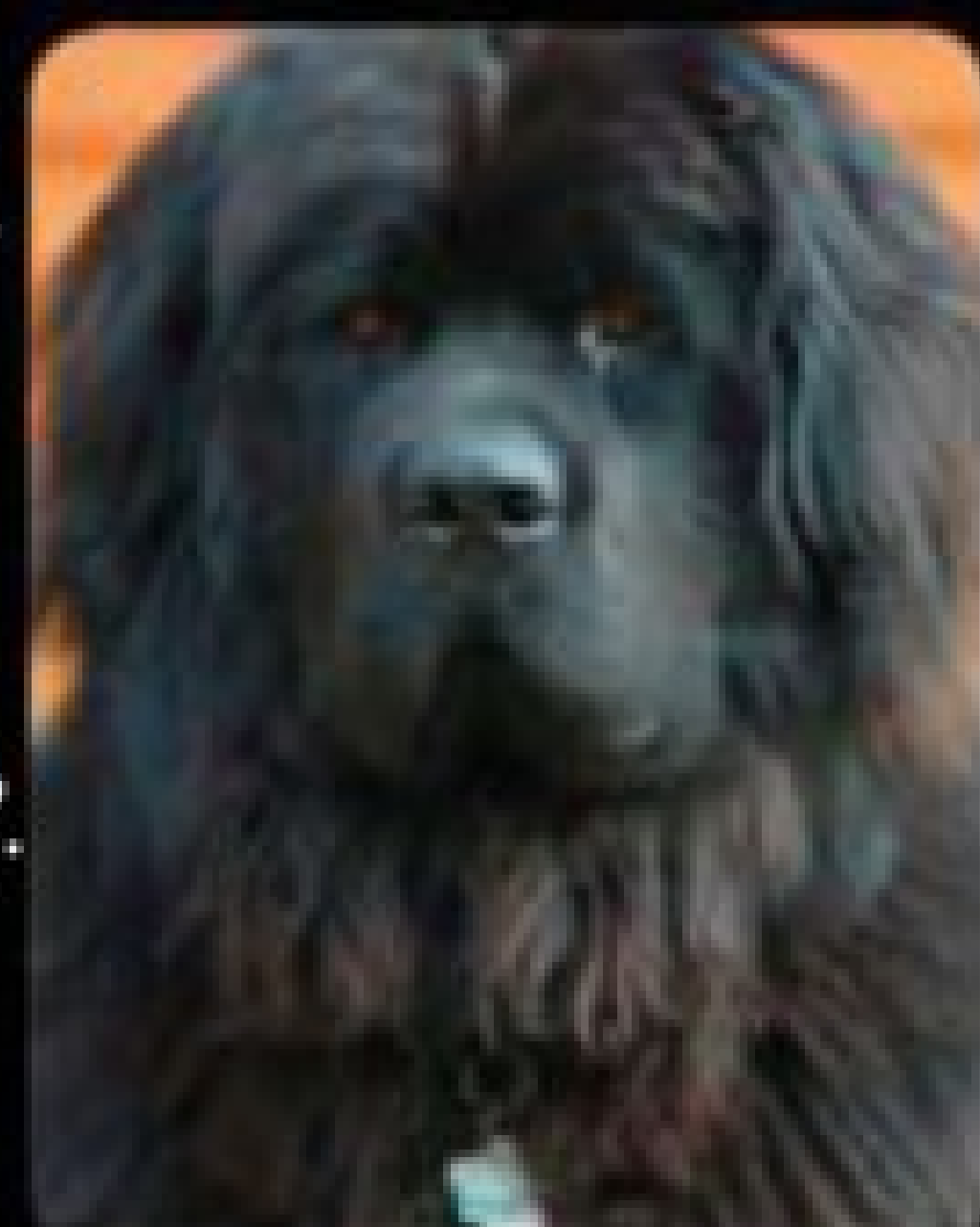
Once the dog has swole to at least twice its regular size, you'll be amazed at how quickly they can go back to their normal size. This 'speed weight loss' technique is another unique attribute that certain dogs possess. It gives them a lot of agility – they can fatten their tails, they can shrink their paws, and just about any dog can at least engorge its snout. If you want to lose weight, eat a spoon of minced dog hair soaked in sweet oil every day. After a human consumes enough of the oil/hair mixture, they can lose a large amount of weight, right out of their mouths.

"SOME DOGS  
LOVE  
TO EXPLODE"

## 3 OF MY TOTAL MOST AWESOME FAVORITE TYPES OF CANINE DOG BREEDS

### NEWFOUNDLAND

This large and handsome dog can be ridden by small children just like a horse. That's why it's sometimes called 'The Horsehound Beast'. Newfoundland is also a Canadian island in the North Atlantic Ocean.



### CORGI

The British are famous for many things, including their love of long, chubby, low-to-ground dogs with Georgie Porgie names. I want a Corgi with no legs, just feet.



### MUTT

Despite the regal beauty of purebred pups, the classic mixed mutt remains the smartest, healthiest and heartiest of all dogs. Mutts simply make dogs doggier. They are the doggiest of all dogs.







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# DALLAS GREEN

WITH FINGERS IN CITY AND COLOUR AND ALEXISONFIRE-SHAPED PIES, DALLAS GREEN TALKS SPECTACLES, NAKED BASS PLAYERS AND WHY HE'S DEFINITELY NOT THE MOST ROCK'N'ROLL MAN IN THE WORLD...

**HELLO MR. GREEN. HOW ARE THINGS?**

Life's pretty good right now. I'm just relaxing at the moment at home in Canada. Yep, I can't complain really. **ONE OF OUR TATTOOED FITTIES, MAILLE DOYLE, HAS A CITY AND COLOUR LYRIC INKED DOWN HER SPINE. DOES IT MESS WITH YOUR HEAD THAT PEOPLE GO TO THOSE LENGTHS OVER YOUR MUSIC?**

It's pretty weird for me. It shouldn't be that way though, considering I have lyrics tattooed on me, too. I guess when it comes to things that I've written I just don't expect them to make such an impact on people's lives. What really freaks me out at the moment is seeing people with my face tattooed on them. I don't have a face cool enough for that! **BUT YOU'VE GOT A FACE TATTOOED ON YOU, TOO?**

Yeah, but that face is way cooler than mine. I've also got lyrics from Hot Water Music and a band called Elliot that I really love. It's stuff that means a lot to me, and being regarded in the same way by other people messes with my head. **FOR A DUDE COVERED IN TATTOOS, YOU SEEM TO ALWAYS KEEP THEM COVERED UP. HOW COME?**

Well, I've got them on my hands and neck so I can't keep them totally covered, can I? I guess I just like wearing a nice shirt, which tends to

be long-sleeved and covers my torso, obviously. I do wear tees now and again when it's hot, so you can see them all then.

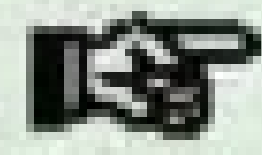
**ON THE LAST UK TOUR WITH ALEXISONFIRE, THE TOUR PASS HAD A PICTURE OF CHRIS STEELE, YOUR BASSIST, A LITTLE BIT NAKED. CARE TO EXPLAIN?**

[Laughs] Yeah, he was very naked. Steele came up to me one day and told me that he wanted to send a birthday card, or it could have been a Valentine's card, to his girlfriend back home. He likes to make things for people. He asked me to take a funny photo of him, which resulted in him removing his clothes and throwing a weird pose.

**...AND THEN EVERYONE HAD TO WEAR A NAKED BASSIST ROUND THEIR NECK?**

Yep. We collect funny photos from over the years of touring and always turn one into a tour laminate.

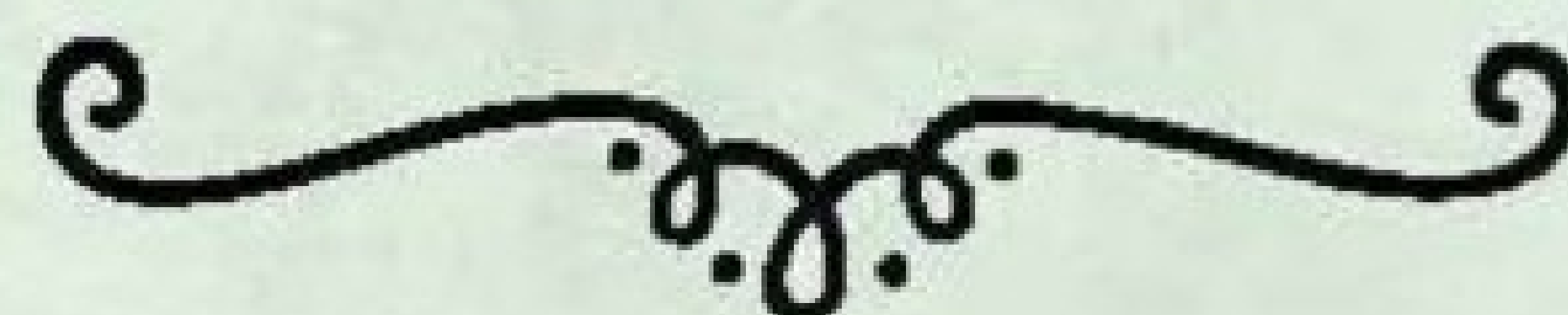
**THERE'S A MEGA BROMANCE GOING ON BETWEEN KILLER CANADIAN BANDS SUCH AS YOU AND ALEXISONFIRE, CANCER BATS AND FUCKED UP. WHAT MENTAL SHIT HAPPENS WHEN YOU ALL HOOK UP, OR IS IT A CHILLED OUT CHEESE AND WINE AFFAIR?**

We've known the Cancer Bats guys for over ten years now. We started around the same time, so were good mates. Damian [Fucked Up] 

*ile.*  
**WHAT REALLY  
FREAKS ME OUT  
IS SEEING PEOPLE  
WITH MY FACE  
TATTOOED  
ON THEM**



**I DON'T HAVE A  
FACE COOL  
ENOUGH  
FOR THAT**





I CAN THINK  
OF PEOPLE THAT  
**ARE MORE  
ROCK'N'ROLL  
THAN ME.**  
I'M A PRETTY  
LAID-BACK GUY

vox] is a good friend, and George [Alexisonfire vox] and I have both sung on Fucked Up records as well as being really big fans. Occasionally we'll run into each other on tour, but it's even better walking around Toronto and bumping into them. We never know who's in town, what with tours and stuff. I actually ran into Mikey from the Bats in a barber shop, and saw Damian in a guitar shop just last week.

**YOUR LATEST ALBUM AS CITY AND COLOUR, LITTLE HELL, WAS RECORDED ON TAPE, IN A CHURCH, WITH NO NEW-FANGLED TECHY WIZARDRY. WHAT WERE YOU TRYING TO ACHIEVE WITH THAT?**

I just wanted to get back to basics with my music. I wanted to see what my sound was like as if I was sitting in someone's room, not with all the post-production stuff over the top. It's also something that I just wanted to do before it was too late. I wanted to record to tape while I still had the chance, so I did.

**CITY AND COLOUR PLAYED THE ROYAL ALBERT HALL EARLIER IN THE YEAR. HOW BIG OF A DEAL WAS THAT?**

Oh man, The Royal Albert Hall is one of those places you always hear about, but never think you'll get to play there.

Walking through the doors and knowing that it was my gig that evening was incredible. It was a beautiful night and a beautiful place to make music. Having said that, we must have tricked them slightly into thinking that I'd be playing quiet music in there. We played a lot of

the songs dead loud, just because it was a load of fun.

**ARE YOU THE MOST ROCK'N'ROLL MAN IN SPECTACLES?**

I can think of dudes that are way more rock'n'roll than me. I'm a pretty laid-back guy. I mean, I do wear glasses and I do have tattoos, but I'm not very rock'n'roll.

**WHO WOULD YOU GIVE THE CROWN TO?**

Screaming Al Kershaw from The Computers is pretty insane, so he's a contender. I would say that Elvis Costello is the king of all bespectacled rockers, though. Buddy Holly would have had it but he went and died, so we'll give it to Costello.

**WHEN YOU'RE NOT NOT-BEING-THE-MOST-ROCK-'N'-ROLL-MAN EVER, BUMPING INTO FELLOW ROCKSTARS AND PLAYING THE ALBERT HALL, YOU LIKE A BIT OF SKATEBOARDING. WHAT SIGNATURE TRICK COULD YOU PULL OUT OF THE BAG TO DAZZLE US WITH?**

Ah, nowadays I don't know what my signature trick is as I don't skate as much as I used to, and I'm not as good as I was. I've always been able to skate switch really well, though. I don't know where that came from, I just practiced hard when I was younger. Simple as that.

**AND FINALLY, YOUR NAME IS DALLAS GREEN. DO YOU LIKE THE CITY OF DALLAS, AND DO YOU LIKE THE COLOUR GREEN? WOULD KINDA SUCK IF YOU DIDN'T...**

Yeah, I do. Dallas has some pretty good stuff about it, for example, I like that the Dallas Mavericks just won the NBA Championships. Green is a pretty good colour, too. It's not my favourite, but I've got a few green shirts, I think. **FRONT**

## SPECS, DRUGS AND ROCK'N'ROLL

FIVE MORE BESPECTACLED CONTENDERS...



### RIVERS CUOMO

The Weezer frontman has the "I'm a small dude with glasses"

look nailed, although he once grew a moustache and looked like a massive bender.



### TINIE TEMPAH

Tinie Tempah made glasses the trendiest disability aid in hip-hop,

replacing when people used to pretend to have limps. Next year: wheelchairs.



### ROY ORBISON

Best known for singing Pretty Woman, ages-ago rock star Roy went

for the tinted lenses look. It was a good look, but it didn't stop him dying at 52, the idiot.



### E FROM EELS

Most people E knows have died. But it hasn't stopped him growing

an excellent beard, because sometimes awesome facial hair grows out of personal tragedy.



### BEN GIBBARD

He might look like a cartoon train driver, but the Gibster's in loadsa succesful

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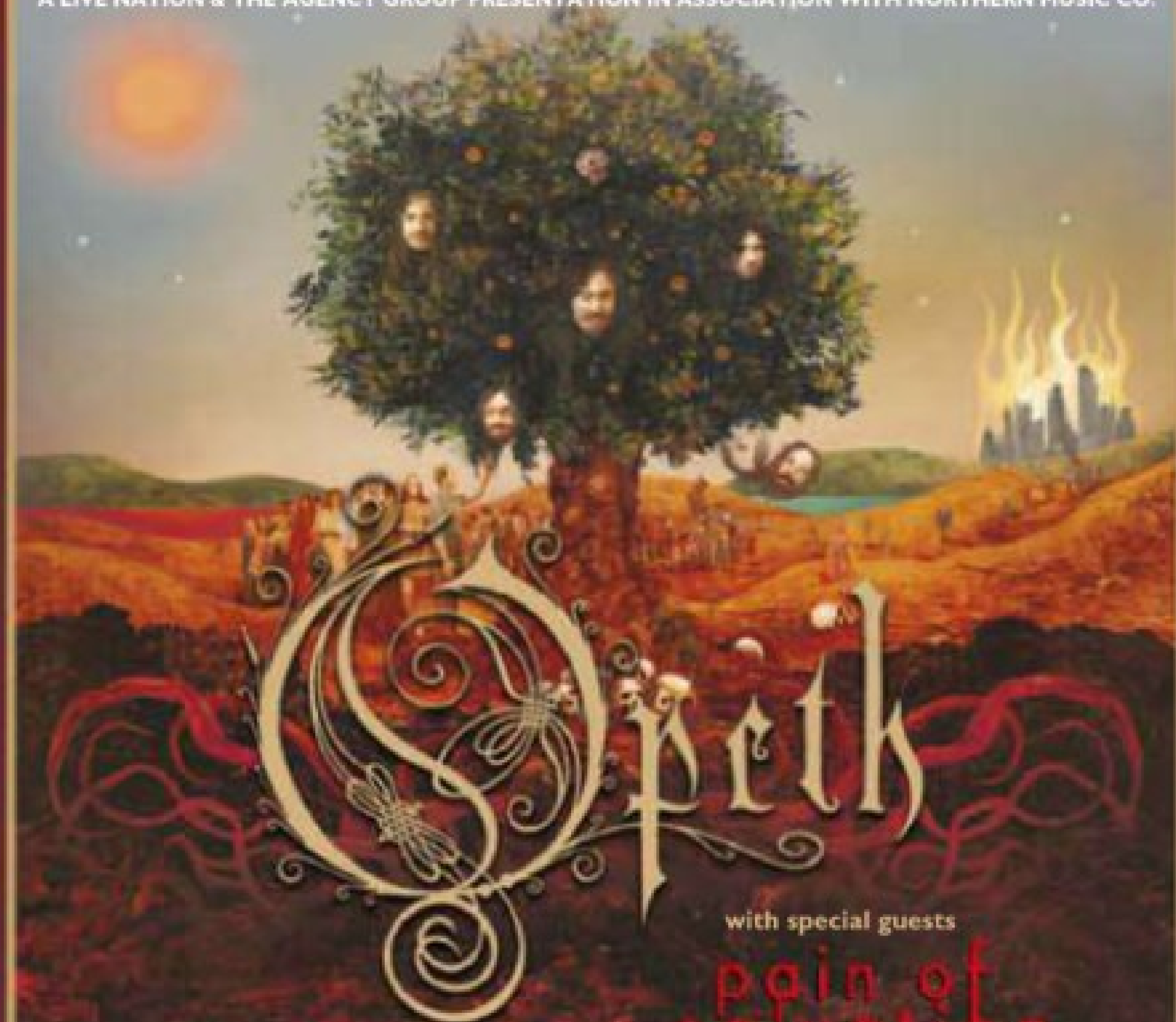
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## 4 THE GOOD NATURED

ONE FIT WONDER?

In this broadband-speed world we live in, hyped new bands barely get an illegible t-shirt out before they're forgotten. We're keen for indie-raver The Good Natured (AKA Sarah McIntosh) to hang around, on account of us hoping to one day touch her face.



## 3 OH MY! DOUBLE CREAM

We don't normally allow double-teaming on Lady Garden, but trying to pick who was The Fit One out of moody London electropop duo Oh My! was like trying to decide which was worse: being forced to lap-dance for your weeping nan and grandad, or having to wear a bin bag with a cock hole cut in it for a month. In other words: impossible!

## 2 JENNA McDOUGALL

POP-PUNK PRETTY

Jenna is the lead singer of Aussie pop-punkers Tonight Alive and makes our wrinkle-tube curl up like a pig's tail while scalding-hot steam shoots out of our ears, nose, mouth and irises. Despite the catastrophic damage you cause, we love you, Jenna. Why must you hurt us so?



## 1 LIGHTS

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into rowdy shit, having appeared in our own Inky 69 issue (154), played the Vans Warped Tour and guest vocalled on two Bring Me The Horizon songs. We intend to woo her with this: "Lovely, lovely Lights/Please let us into your tights/ Unless you've filled them with shites/Or you have a fanged fanny that bites."





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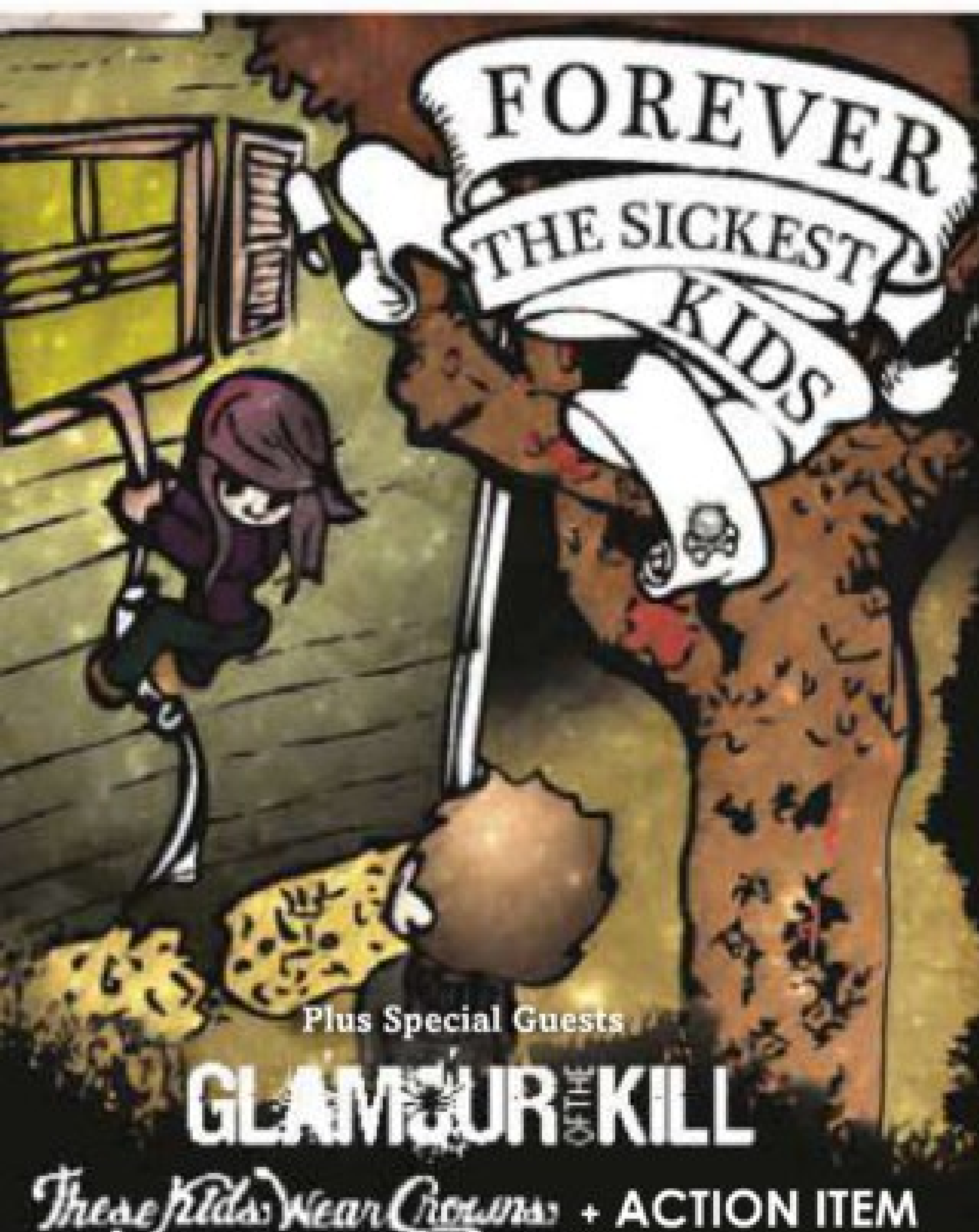
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## 1 AS A KID, WHAT WAS YOUR FAVOURITE FILM?

Ghostbusters, no question. I'm no fun to watch it with cos I know all the words.

## 2 WHAT'S THE WORST THING YOU'VE EVER EATEN?

I don't like fake cherry flavour, it's horrifying. When you have a cold and have to take stuff, it's cherry or really aggressive menthol.

## 3 WHO OFF TV WOULD YOU THROW INTO A PEN OF LIONS?

I'd take [right-wing US TV host] Glenn Beck. He makes money scaring people and telling them the world's about to end.

## 4 WHAT WAS THE FIRST ALBUM YOU BOUGHT?

When I was little, I really liked that Genesis song, I Can't Dance, which I thought was called The Way We Walk. They used that name for a live album. I got the live album, without that song on.

## 5 WHAT SUPERPOWER WOULD YOU LIKE?

If there was no danger in it and I was in control, I'd fly. Life would be in three dimensions then, with lots of storage possibilities.

## 6 DO YOU HAVE ANY PHOBIAS?

I don't like being in water and not knowing what's under me. On land, you know if you see a lion too close, you're going to die. In the sea, a shark could be just below you. I also used to be scared of exoskeletons.

## 7 WHAT WILL YOUR FUNERAL BE LIKE?

I'd like something positive. People need to take funerals less seriously. I've seen somebody crack a joke and there's always someone like: "You should be ashamed!"

## 8 WHAT MAKES AN AWESOME NIGHT OUT?

I'm very simple with the things that I enjoy. I like having a meal and discussing shit.

## 9 WHO'S THE BIGGEST ARSEHOLE FAMOUS PERSON YOU'VE MET?

I can't remember his name, but a sportscaster in the States was a dick to us. What a pompous prick.

## 10 IF YOU HADN'T GONE INTO MUSIC, WHAT WOULD YOU BE DOING?

I wanted to be an actor, so I'd probably be not-acting.

## 11 WHAT'S THE DUMBEST THING YOU'VE SAID TO IMPRESS A GIRL?

In school, a girl asked me what me and her friend were saying, and I was like: "Oh, it's just that I like you, cos I do". It doesn't sound that bad, but she recoiled in horror.

## 12 WHAT'S THE WORST IDEA YOU'VE HAD?

My friend and I tried to build a time machine with a skateboard and invisible ink. It involved slicing open markers and he nearly chopped his finger off.

## 13 WHAT'S THE PUNCHLINE TO YOUR FAVOURITE JOKE?

"And you don't know anything about how to wash a baby."

## 14 DO YOU DO SOCIAL NETWORKING SHIT?

I only use Twitter. It can be a bit "Look at me! Look at my dinner!" but it's good for conversations.

## 15 WHAT'S YOUR FAVOURITE ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE?

Scotch. Let's say one of the Glens.

## 16 WHAT'S THE MOST ILLEGAL THING YOU'VE EVER DONE?

I'm fairly law-abiding but I drove drunk once. Actually, that was the worst idea I ever had.

## 17 WHAT HAVE YOU SEEN THAT YOU REALLY WISH YOU COULD UN-SEE?

We toured with a band once who I won't name, but I walked in just as a situation involving one woman and a bunch of guys had ended.

## 18 TELL US ONE THING WE WOULDN'T KNOW ABOUT YOU.

I was on CNN when I was in high school, talking about Eminem.

## 19 WHY SHOULD PEOPLE GET YOUR NEW ALBUM, SOUL PUNK?

Hopefully because they like it. If they don't like it, then they shouldn't buy it.



■ THEN: Chunky



**20**

**WHAT'S THE  
MOST YOU'VE  
EVER NEEDED  
THE TOILET?**

*I was on the phone  
once while really ill,  
but it was an important  
conversation, so I  
came within inches of  
crapping my pants.  
I don't like stopping  
conversations.*



■ **NOW:** Hunky





**PARIS PLATT**

20, FROM MORECAMBE **TWITTER:** @parisplatt

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**SHE MAY SHARE HER NAME WITH THE CITY OF ROMANCE, BUT PARIS IS PRETTY ENOUGH TO DRIVE YOU IN-SEINE! THAT'S A JOKE FOR ALL YOU FRENCH RIVER LOVERS OUT THERE...**







**WHAT ARE YOU DOING RIGHT NOW?** I'm trying to fix my stupid PS3. I think I need to get a boy to help me out, though.

**DAY JOB:** I'm one of those people that keeps drunks out of clubs with my clipboard and hench bouncers.

**DREAM JOB:** I'd love to work in a tattoo studio. Not as an artist, but at reception so I could meet all the tattooed fitties that come in.

**BEST THING ABOUT BEING A FRONT ALT GIRL?** Aside from being a good excuse to get naked, FRONT

is just a cool magazine to get into.

**TURN ONS:** Confidence, and I have a thing for guys with a good fringe.

**TURN OFFS:** Just rude bastards. Arrogance is okay in small doses.

**WHO DO YOU HAVE A CRUSH ON?** Josh from You Me At Six. I'm going out to Paris to see them for my 21st.

**TALK US THROUGH YOUR TATTOOS/PIERCINGS.** I got my tattoo last year and I have snake bite piercings.

**FAVOURITE FILM:** Pride And Prejudice. Not the old one, but the one with Keira Knightley in it and the fella from Spooks, Matthew Macfadyen. I like him.

**FAVOURITE ALBUM:** Right now it's Young Guns' All Our Kings Are Dead. I need to see them live at some point, too.

**FAVOURITE FOOD:** Cheese. It goes with everything.

**BOOZE DRINK OF CHOICE:**



"I can touch the back of my  
**knee with my tongue.**  
I'm not sure when that  
would come in useful, though"







Disaronno and Coke is the shit.  
**FIRST GIG:** Paolo Nutini came to my little town when I was younger. It was for charity, but it was still a bit crap.  
**LAST GIG:** Paramore in Manchester.  
**PERFECT NIGHT OUT:** Party at a friend's house with loads of wine and good tunes, then off out to a club where we can laugh at pissed idiots.  
**PERFECT NIGHT IN:** A horror movie marathon. I don't know why, especially as I'm not that good with scary films. I had to sleep with the light on after Paranormal Activity.  
**HIGH HEELS OR TRAINERS?** I always wear either my Converse or brogues during the day, but I've been known to crack out the heels on nights out.  
**WHO GETS WHAT IN YOUR WILL?** Nobody gets anything. My room and possessions will be a museum to me.  
**CLAIM TO FAME?** I walked past a film crew for Bargain Hunt with ice-cream all over my face.

**SEXY/MIND-BLOWING FACT ABOUT YOU:** I can touch the back of my knee with my tongue. I'm not sure when that'd be useful, though.



**I SECRETLY HAVE A PASSION FOR...** I don't know... I have loads of socks. Does that count?

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"I have a  
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## MIMI C

20, FROM BASINGSTOKE

**WHAT ARE YOU UP TO RIGHT NOW?** Trying to teach my kitten how to use the toilet.

**TALK US THROUGH YOUR TATTOOS:** I have 14, but my favourite would be the kiss on

my neck or the roses on my shoulders. They don't really have any meanings behind them, I just think they're really pretty.

**PERFECT NIGHT OUT?** A free one.

**BOOZE OF CHOICE?**

Southern Comfort. Yum.

**FIRST EVER GIG?** It was Bring Me The Horizon. Oh dear.

**FAVOURITE ALBUM:** I couldn't tell you, but I'm listening to a lot of Frightened Rabbit right now.





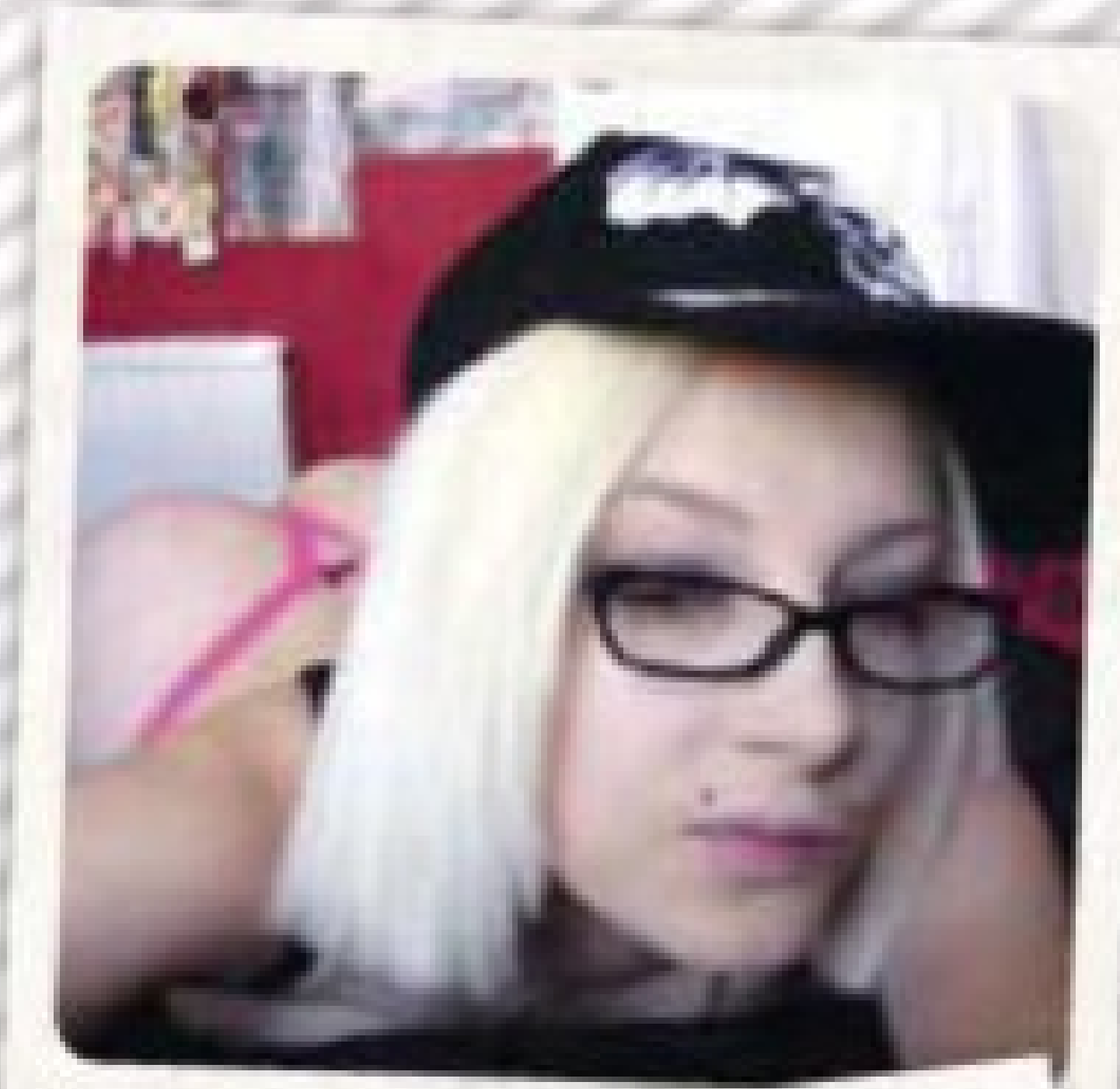


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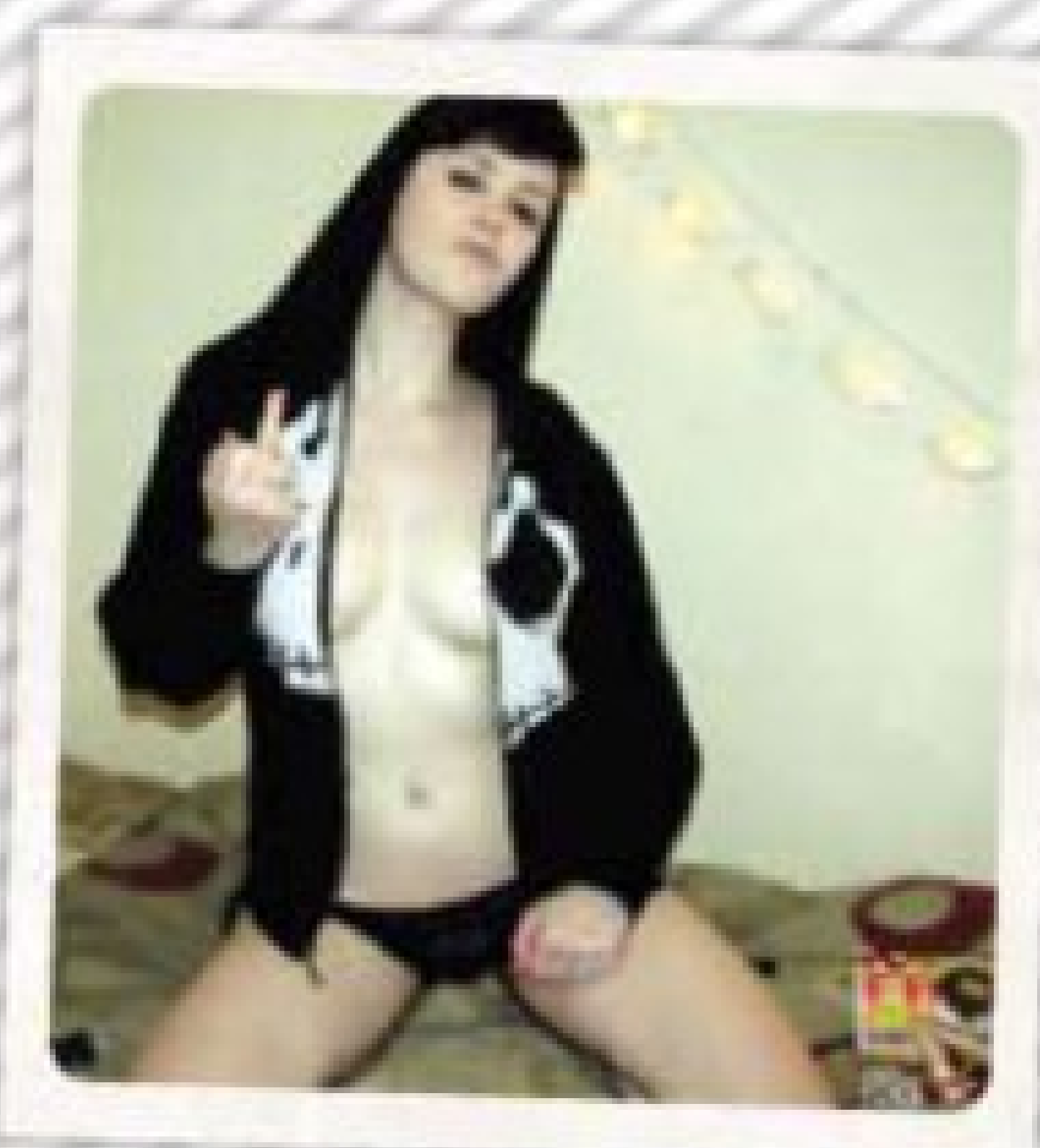
20, FROM DEVON

**WHAT ARE YOU UP TO RIGHT NOW?**  
Waiting for my friends so we can go drink cider in a field.  
**FAVOURITE ALBUM:**  
Dance Gavin Dance's

Downtown Battle Mountain, but I'm also loving The Mars Volta right now.  
**BOOZE OF CHOICE?**  
Jäger and cherryade. It's way too easy to drink.



**PIXI K** 18, FROM LONDON



**HANA CLUE**  
19, FROM NANTWICH

# ROSIE ENFIELD

19, FROM NEWQUAY

**WHAT ARE YOU UP TO RIGHT NOW?** Seeing if there are any more festivals I can cram in before the year's out.  
**PERFECT NIGHT OUT?** Pals, gigs, drink and a midnight swim.

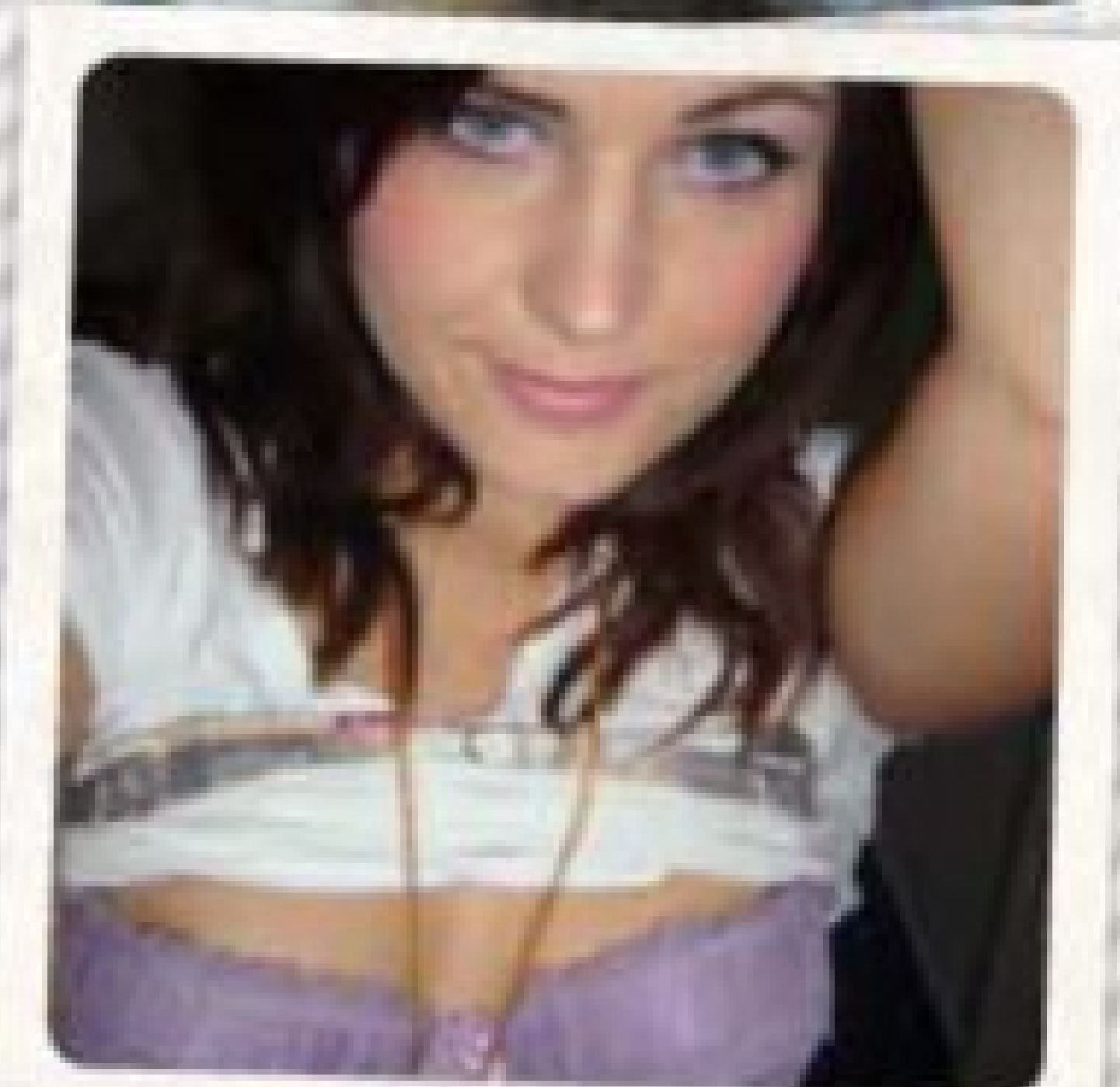
**FAVOURITE ALBUM?** Of all time? Ah I don't know, but right now, La Dispute, Brand New and Manchester Orchestra are all on my most-recently played list.



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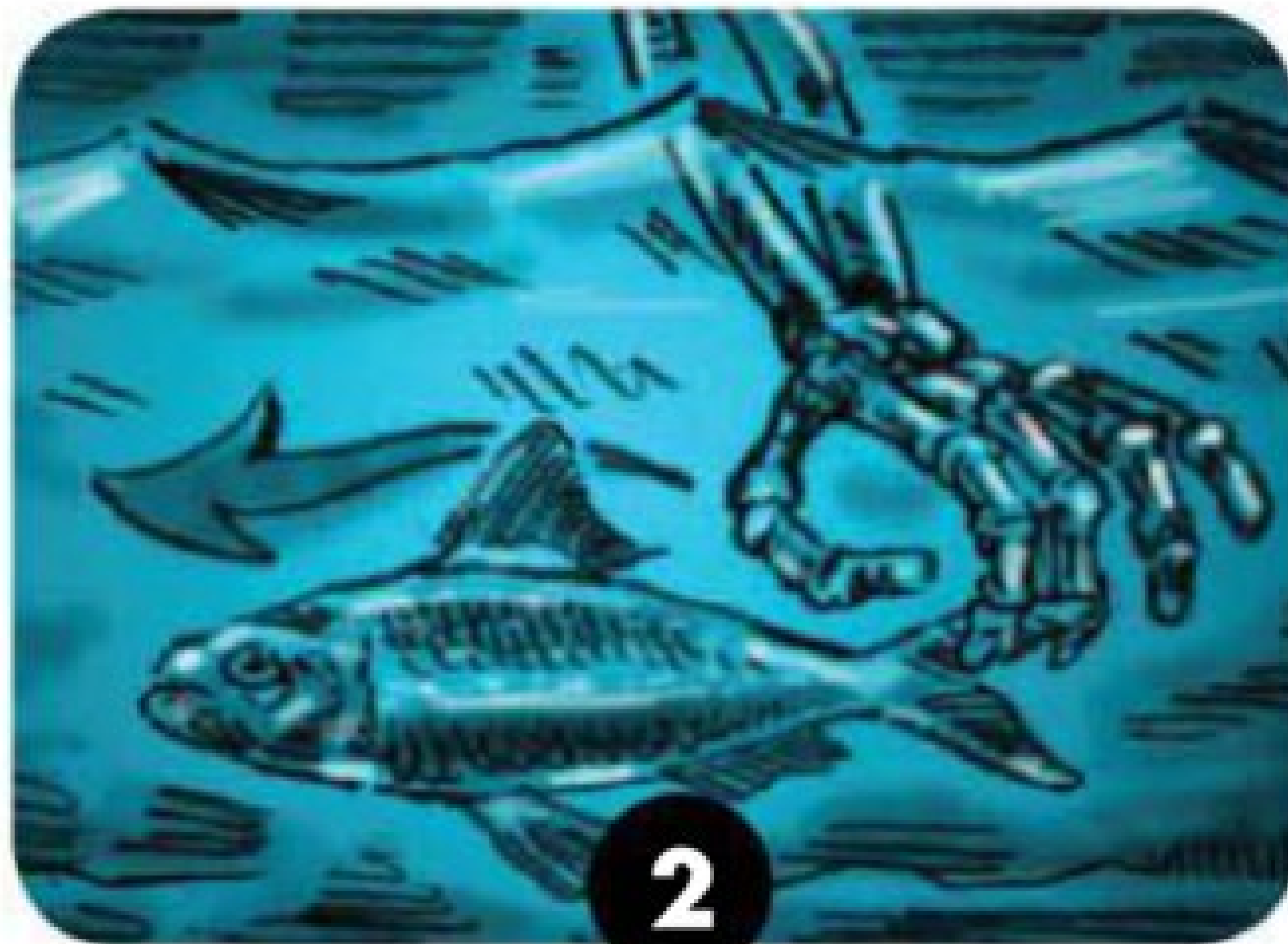
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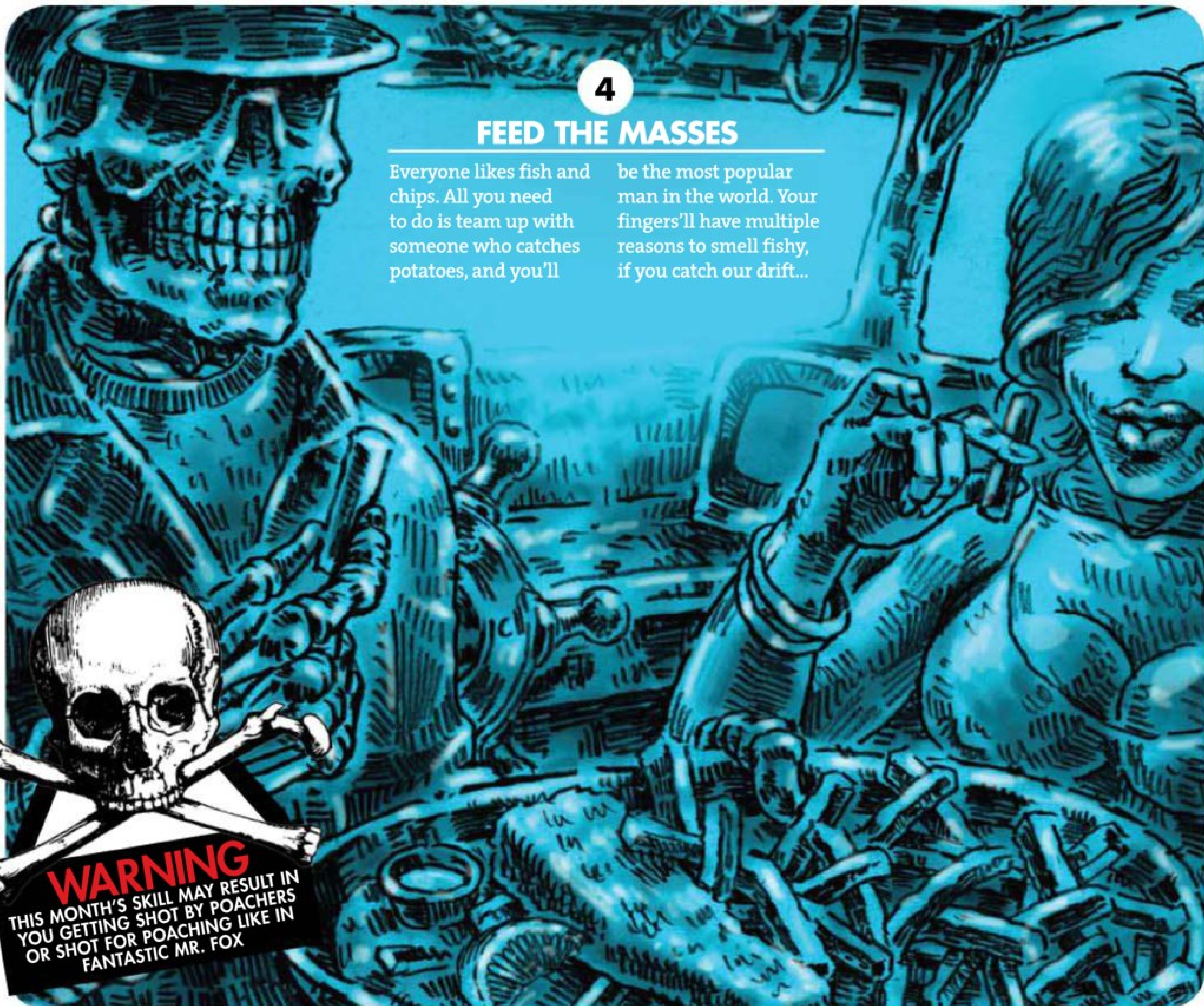
When your hand is below a trout, start at the tail and lightly stroke your finger up and down it, working your way slowly towards the head. Do not find this erotic. Seriously, don't...



**3**

## FLICK AND TWAT

When your hand is around the gill area, the fish should be in enough of a weird trance that you can grab it, pluck it out of the water and twat it on a nearby rock so as to be humane.



**4**

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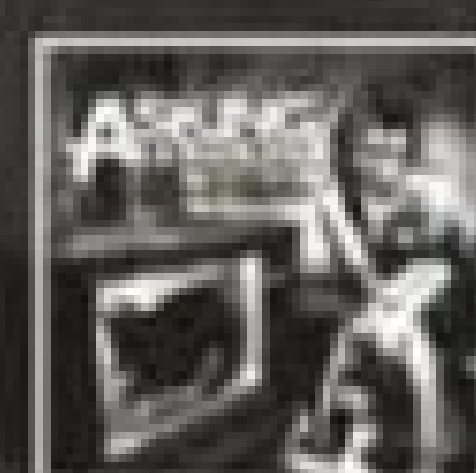
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**WHAT SHE SAYS:**

Eeeh, modern life's a lot different to when I was in my prime. It's like a different world nowadays.

**WHAT SHE MEANS:**

We didn't have AIDS and all that shit when I was younger. We'd just invented the pill so it was

casual, unprotected sex everywhere you looked. A ship would come into town on a Friday and before they'd had time to even drop the anchor, some sailor would be giving me a good rooting somewhere up a darkened back alley.

**WHAT SHE SAYS:**

It's not easy living on a pension. You learn to budget, scrimp and save and cut corners just to get by.

**WHAT SHE MEANS:**

Bollocks. I used to be an actress when I was younger and now I earn £100 a night working on a sex chat line from my living room. Depending on what shift I'm doing, you might get me as an LA porn star, a strict Scottish headmistress or a female suicide bomber. It's all improvised as well.

**WHAT SHE SAYS:**

The worst thing about getting old is that your circle of friends gets smaller and smaller. I'm doing about one funeral a month at the moment.

**WHAT SHE MEANS:**

Me and my mates have got a variation on those Death List things that people do. We all put money in and then give it to the first one of us who can nosh off the bereaved husband. Two rules though – it has to be during the wake and it has to be done with false teeth taken out. The old geezers prefer it.

**WHAT SHE SAYS:**

There's not all that much to do when you're my age. Whole days to fill, bored out of my mind most of the time.

**WHAT SHE MEANS:**

Fucked out of my head, more like. Every Monday afternoon, a gang of us get together and throw our prescription pills into a washing up bowl. Then we have a lucky dip. Last week I got the blend just right and spent five hours lying on the kitchen floor talking to a dead bee who I was convinced was Rameses IV.

**WHAT SHE SAYS:**

The worst bit about being old is the winter. It gets so cold.

**WHAT SHE MEANS:**

Between November and March, I nail almost all of the doors shut in my house. Then I make myself a massive nest in the living room out of old newspapers, magazines and pieces of trees that I collect throughout the year. Then I climb inside it and watch old DVDs of Bargain Hunt while eating corned beef and drinking cheap sherry. It's fucking great.





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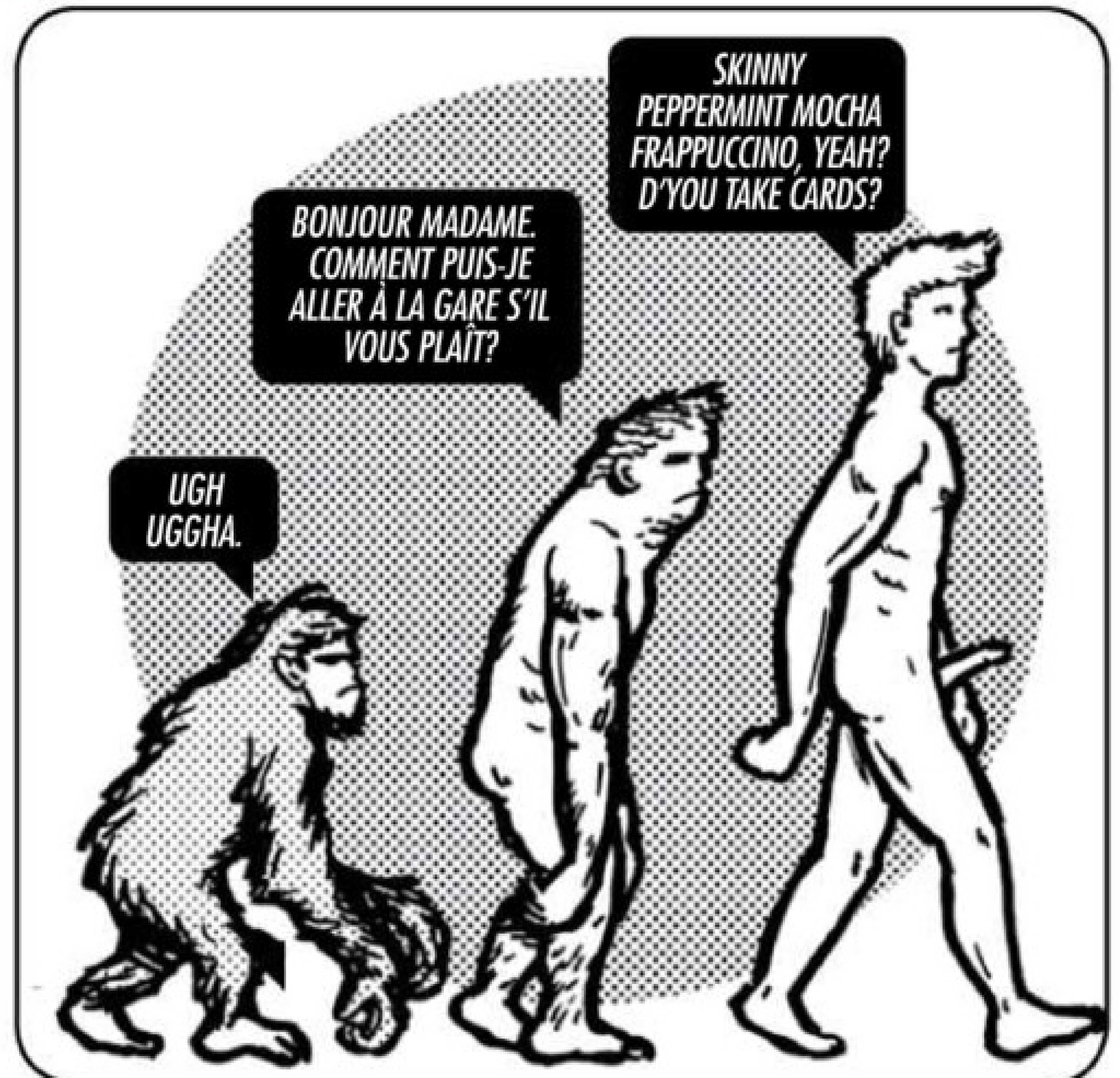
# CHARLES DARWIN

PUBLISHES HIS THEORY OF EVOLUTION

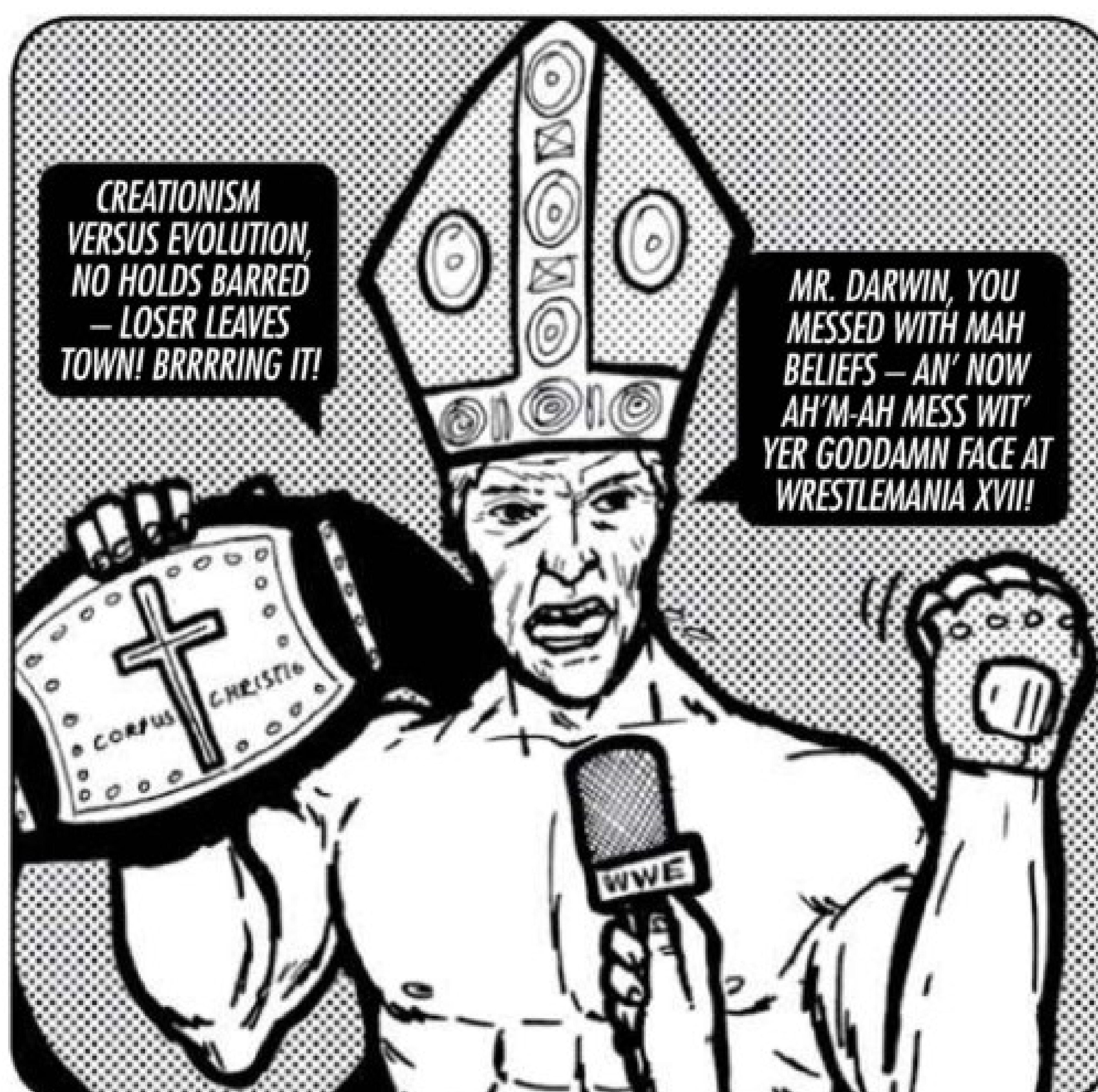
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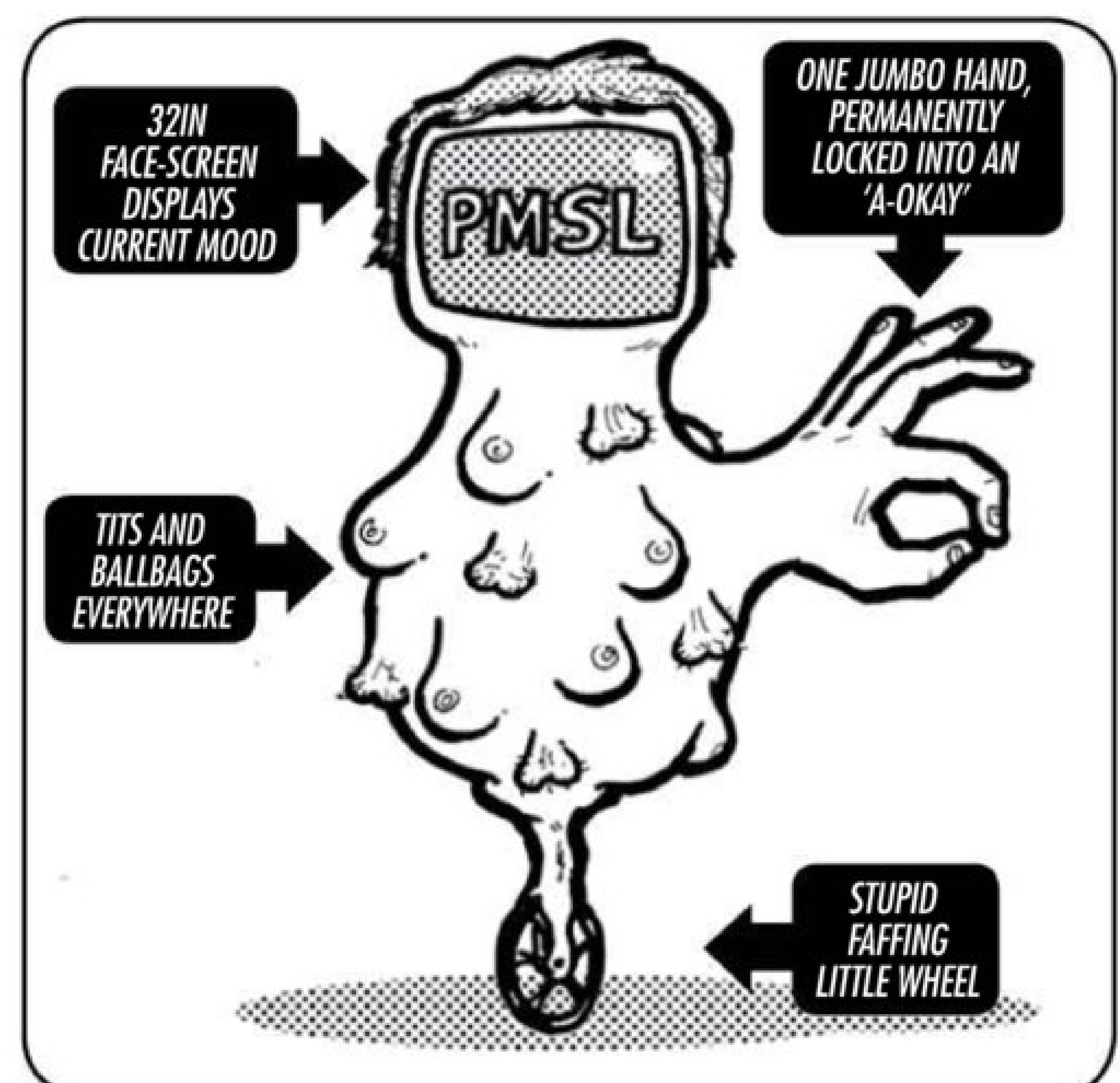
AS ONE OF THE WORLD'S MOST BESTEST NATURALISTS, CHARLES DARWIN HAD SPENT DECADES OBSERVING ALL MANNER OF WILDLIFE IN ITS NATURAL HABITAT.



HE EVENTUALLY CAME TO THE CONCLUSION THAT SPECIES EVOLVE OVER TIME, AND THAT HUMANS THEMSELVES WERE DESCENDED FROM THICK, STINKING CHIMPS.



PREDICTABLY, RELIGIOUS TYPES WERE FURIOUS. THE POPE EVEN OFFERED TO WRESTLE DARWIN IN AN ELECTRIFIED-CAGE LADDER-MATCH, TO BE SHOWN LIVE ON PAY-PER-VIEW.



EVOLUTION IS STILL AN ONGOING PROCESS, AND TODAY'S TOP SCIENTISTS PREDICT THAT BY THE YEAR 2150, HUMANS WILL LOOK SOMETHING LIKE THIS.





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# WISE WORDS

*Alex  
Sim-Wise's*

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## This month's AMAZING ADVENTURES



### Otaku scat cookery show

My friend Karis came round and we dressed up as manga girls and made a cookery show about scat. It was well fun. It's on YouTube.

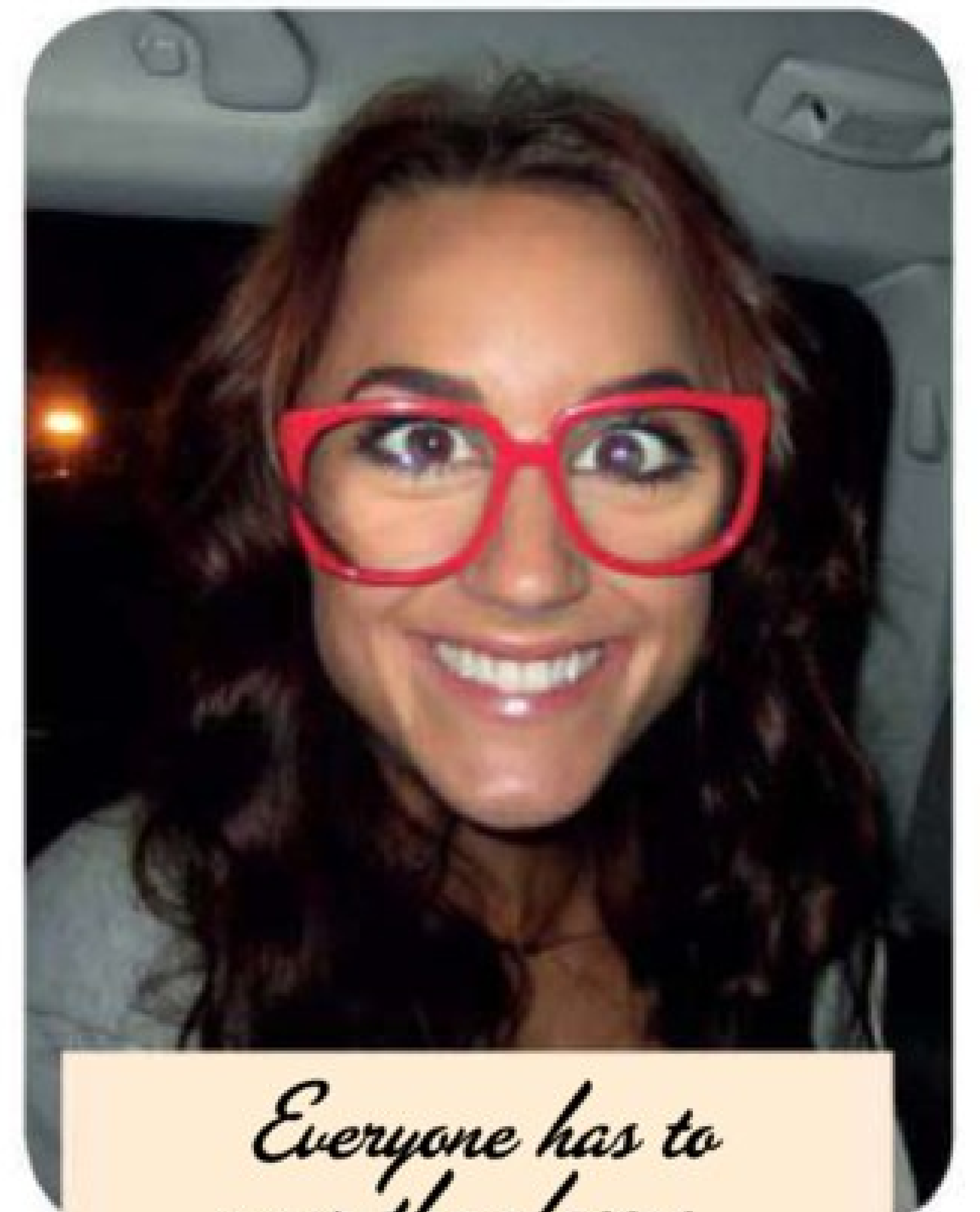
### What I has baked this month:

A rainbow cake for my mum. She is 51!



### On-set sophistication

Looking a bit classy and la-de-dah is pretty difficult when five minutes earlier you were taking a picture of your bumhole.



### Everyone has to wear the glasses...

Despite the fact that wearing them probably ruined Rosie's eyesight, the red nerd glasses are a recurring feature of this column.



### I suck at theme parks

Somewhat duped into thinking I was harder than I am by last month's zorbing experience, I went to a theme park. This is me crying and being a big girl on one of the weediest baby rides there.

## Sim-Wise's MAKING A MOVIE FILM

SO THIS MONTH'S adventure has been making a movie film like what goes in the cinema, all big like a massive dream. I was asked to appear in a film called St George's Day by a guy called Frank Harper, a nice dude who has been in lots of British gangster movies and who's a big fan of FRONT (hello Frank!) and this column in particular. He said he would feed me lots of fizzy pop to be in his film and I promptly agreed and deduced that St George's Day will be famous and go down in history for being the first British gangster film NOT to star Danny Dyer.

Past forays onto the silver screen have mainly involved being a stripper (in The Bank Job) and wearing a horrendous 'merkin' (or

fanny wig to the uninitiated), and being a 'fox' in a Guy Ritchie film, where I stared at Gerard Butler for so long that he had to awkwardly say hello to me to make me go away. To be fair, I was dressed in fox ears and a tail so he probably thought he was hallucinating ginger weird people.

### AIMING FOR THE STARS

This time I play a GIRLFRIEND so I'm definitely moving up the whorey woman ladder, but I don't speak or say anything, I just kind of sit around and drink champagne, which in itself is acting, as a) Having ADHD generally means it's impossible for me to sit still and b) I hate champagne. Oh, and c) I'm not glamorous, so it was well hard pretending I was.

Also on set were a few FRONT magazine favourites like Rosie Jones, Holly Peers and Emma Frain. If you watch us closely in the film you can probably lip-read us talking about fannies and burnholes. We spent most of our time off-set hiding in cupboards naked.

It was while we was in cupboards that we found the hiding place of Keeley Hazell – turns out someone had locked her in one for three years and she's spent her time in solitary learning how to act. WHO KNEW?

### WHAT I LIKES this month

**Dog portraits**.....  
As in those done in portrait studios where they look like humans called Fred.

### Emilio Estevez

Ah, the sensible Sheen. He never gets much play does he? I used to love his flowing locks.

### Frumpy Knickers

I'm predicting that big fat saggy pants that make you look like you've shat yourself will be a hot look for 2012.



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# GOOD SHIT

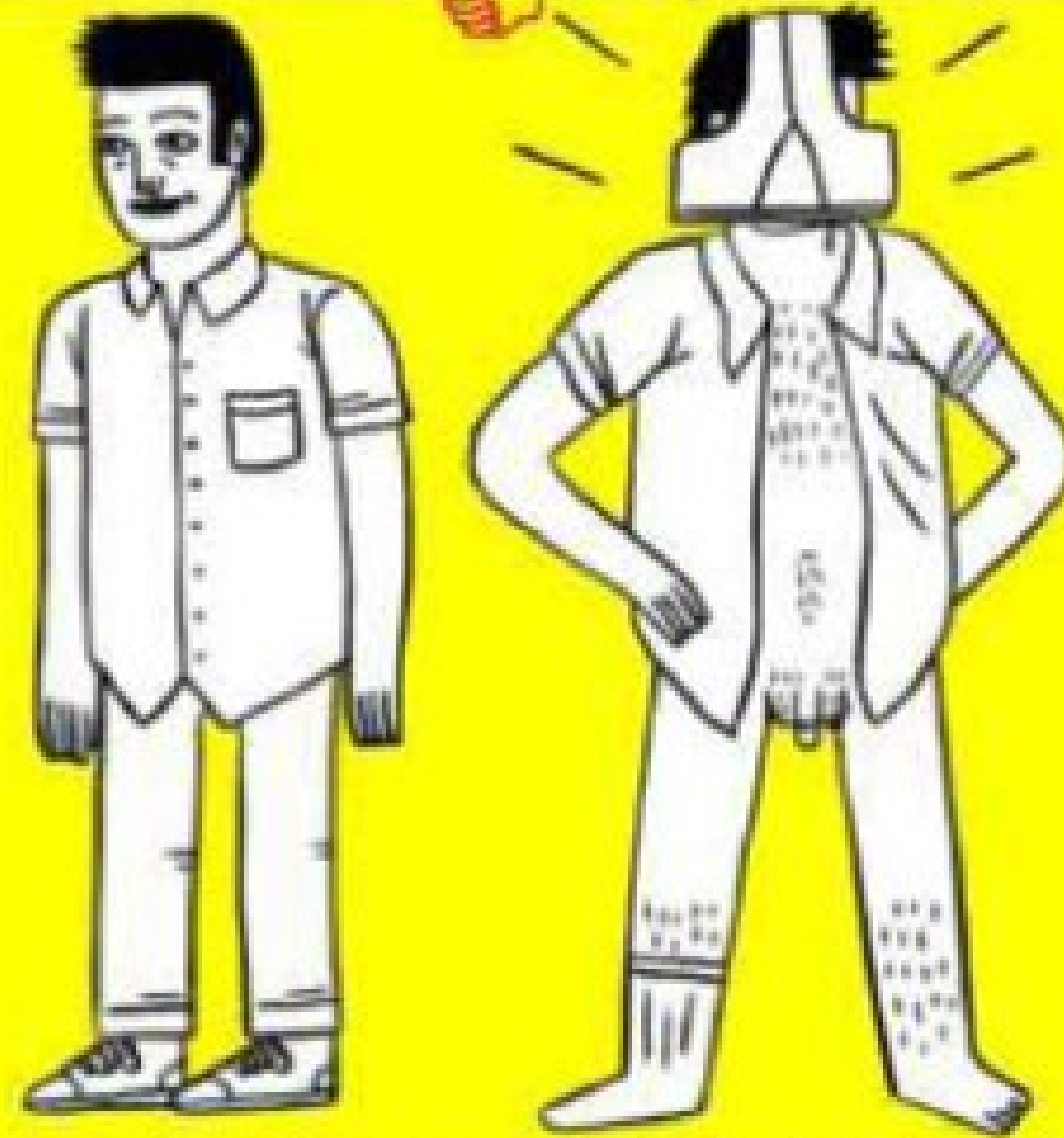
## STUFF WITH YOUR NAME ON

Let's say your name's Mike. There's nothing wrong with wearing pants with Mike across the arse.



## HEVISAURUS

So, in Finland children are entertained by an all-dinosaur power metal band. Finland clearly have their shit worked out.



## DRUNKEN ALTER EGOS

It's nice to look back at a messy night and say: "Wow, when Captain Shitbag took over after six beers, he acted like a real dick". It absolves you of responsibility.



## ACCIDENTAL CONFESSIONS

When a friend goes: "The most annoying bit of wiping your arse is cleaning the shit off your hand," that's amazing. But saying: "Sorry I'm late, I couldn't find my poop sock" and being greeted with horrified expressions, is world-destroying.



## CREEPY BABIES

Most babies are vaguely cute but occasionally you'll see one that looks like it's filled with Satan. That's a day-ruiner.

## GIRLS' TANLINES

Once you see some bits are whiter, you start thinking about what bits are whiter and whoah, you need to go for a walk, then a long sit down.



## GETTING THINGS WRONG ON PURPOSE

On frontarmy.com we've been posting things like Ninja Turtles shouting: "Yabba Dabba Doo!". It's a lot of fun.

## ANYONE SAYING "DOT COM" AT THE END OF ANYTHING

"I'm bored dot com, forward slash frustrated". Oh, this won't do. This won't do at all. Fuck off and die, you shit heap.



## PEOPLE GOING "IT'S SO BAD IT'S GOOD" ABOUT THINGS THAT ARE JUST REALLY BAD

Not everything can be appreciated in a knowing, ironic manner. Some things are just fucking shit.

## DISHWASHERS

They actually clean fuck-all, and pissing about with putting everything in and taking it out again feels like more of a pain in the dick than just washing the fucking dishes.



## THINKING YOU'LL BE SKINT FOREVER

We've come to terms with the fact we'll never be wealthy enough to own a house. Now we're coming to terms with the fact we'll never be wealthy enough to own frozen peas.

# BAD SHIT





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**HELL  
FEST**

*FRONT DONS ITS HORNED  
BERET AND VISITS FRANCE'S  
METALLEST, BLOODIEST,  
HAIRIEST FESTIVAL, WHERE  
EVERYONE IS INCREDIBLY  
FRENCHLY DRUNK*

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That's the thing with Morrisons – they do some great two-for-one offers, but you do always run the risk of getting raped and pillaged by a loose Viking in the socks aisle.



And here's the mythical Metal Faerie, who every year slips out from his home amongst the flowerbeds to dance and make merry at Hellfest.



These guys aren't wearing gas masks for a laugh: they're wearing them because a cloud of BO hangs over Hellfest that's so thick and pungent, it'll give you cancer, trench foot and brain damage.



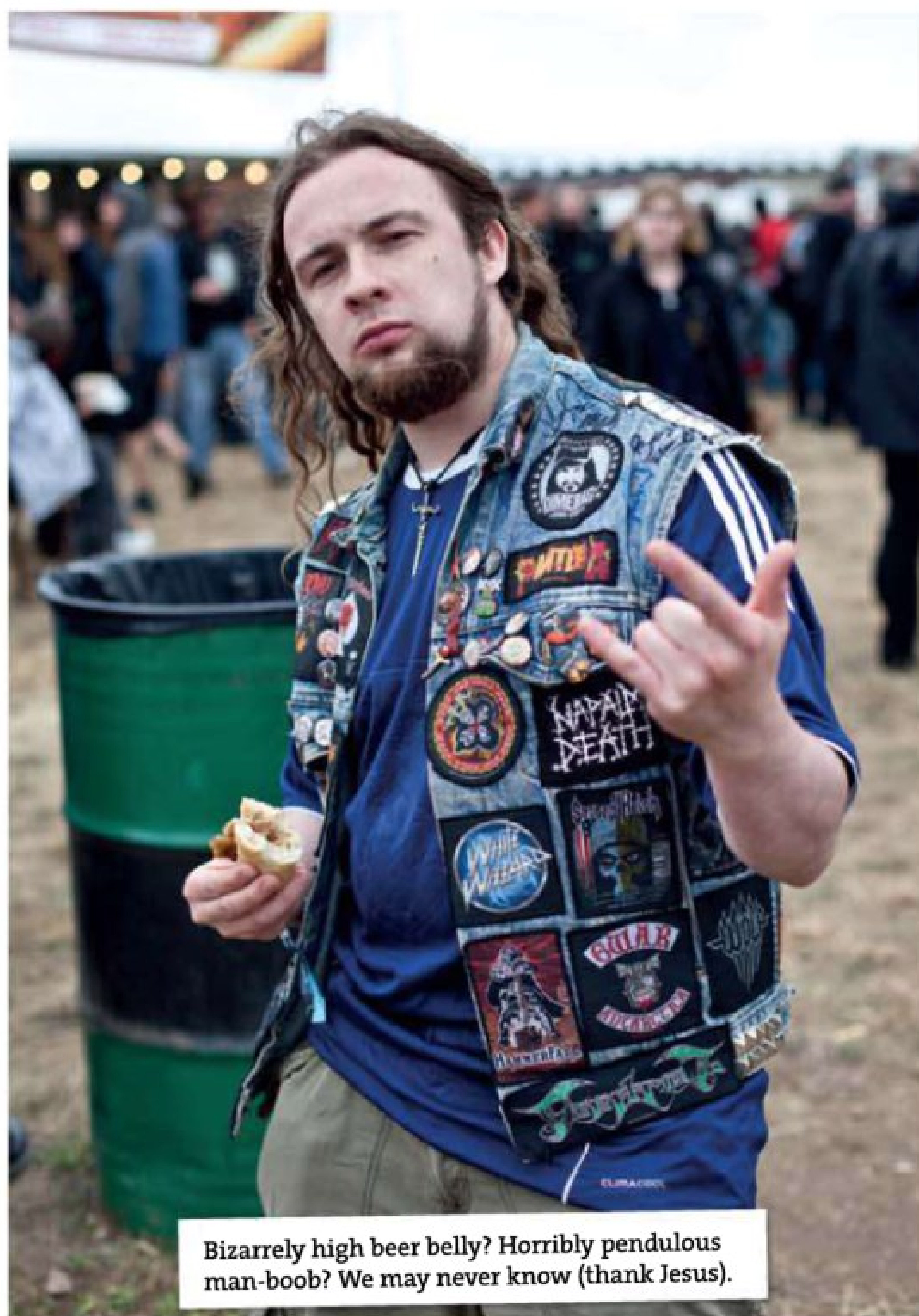
The Metal Faerie is looking a little worse for wear this year – we do hope he's not back on the ol' potions again...



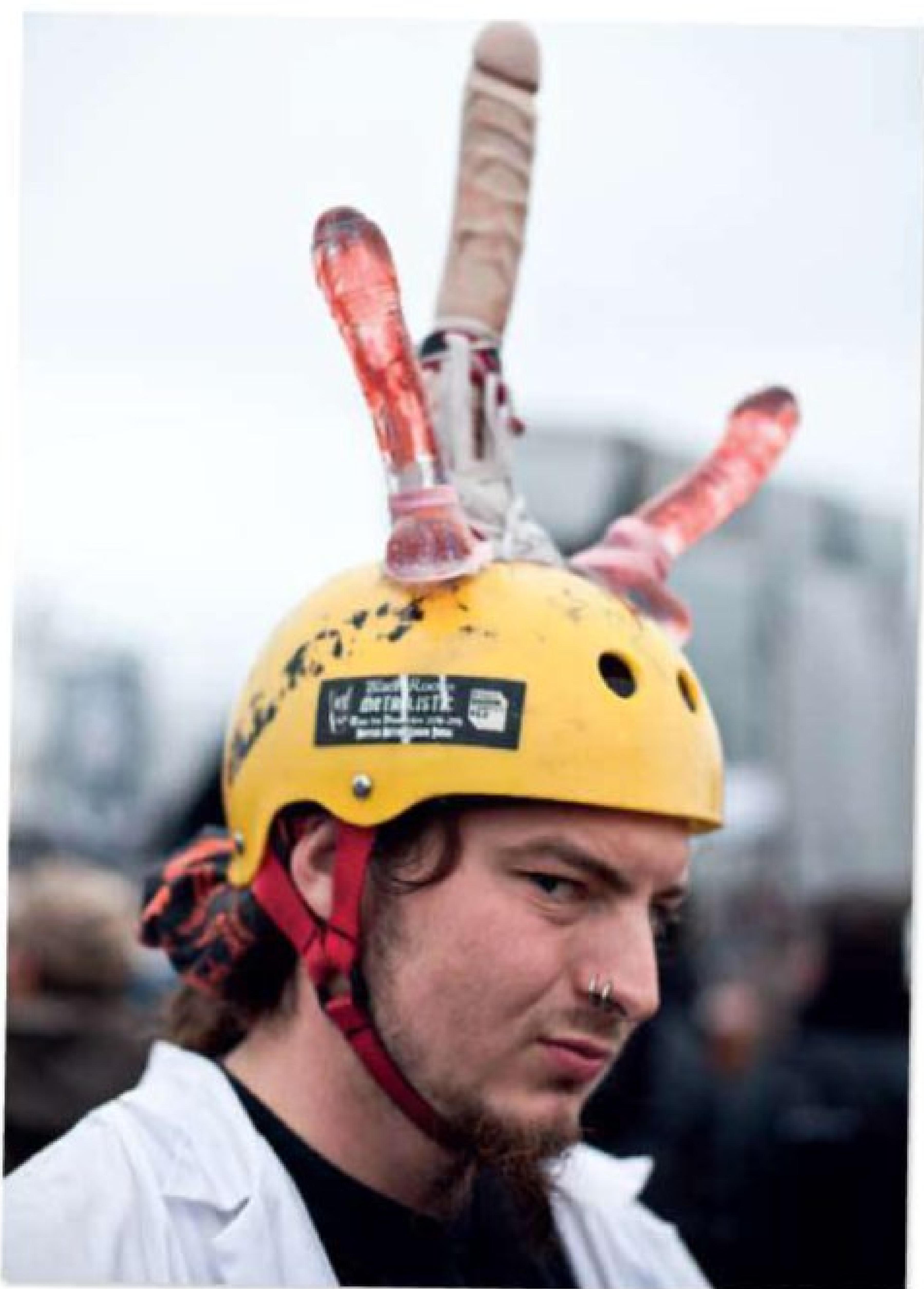
WELCOME TO  
HELLFEST



We hope that thumbs-up isn't supposed to signify: "Pulled! Totes gonna get me oats!"



Bizarrely high beer belly? Horribly pendulous man-boob? We may never know (thank Jesus).



What a 'dick-head'! Ha-haaa! But srsly folks, when it comes to pulling at a festival, there's no point being shy or subtle about it. This guy probably ate so much vagina over the weekend that his breath stank like a Saudi harem for a week.



The winged, veiny penis with a nail through its jeb-end – perhaps the most classic and timeless image in all of art.



What's with the devil signs and I-slit-throats expressions? Not sure you boys really get what monks are all about. Best have a gander at Wikipedia.





Yes, these patches make this dude look super-gnarly and hardcore, but they also indicate that he's a real dainty dab-hand at sewing.



1) You've spelled Ozzy Osbourne very much wrong. 2) Big-for-two-months-in-2005 rapper The Game? Really?



This is the festival equivalent of a bedpost with notches on it, but with an even stronger whiff of bell-end radiating from it.



If you burst into the St. John's Ambulance tent and scream that you've been stabbed, they make a right fuss over you. It's great!



A rare peek deep inside the lair of a Massive Fatty Burn-Bum.



Dammit, these X-ray glasses are just slightly too strong. We really wanted to see this guy's (no-doubt awesome) penwis and tabernacles.



"Hey, hey, come on now mate, it was just a bit of mosh-pit fun, yeah? I never meant to –"  
[THWACK THWACK THWACK]



Think someone might be ready for beddy-byes...



This guy had lots of badges on his hat. Did he? Did he ever!



You can't tell from this photo, but this guy's fly was open, and his pubes were sticking out, and they were the exact same size and shape as his beard.



This guy had somehow wandered into Hellfest from the Rave Bangerz Dancefest that was taking place down the road, but was so off his mimsy on drug lollies and lighter fluid that he danced, whooped and shouted for rewinds all the way through Pain Of Salvation's set.

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Look how happy this guy's pitiful homemade Hate flag is making him. "Can't believe I nearly forked out for an official one! It is flaaawless!"



What a forthright and refreshingly to-the-point young lady.



The spirit of metal was so powerful at Hellfest that it actually made this hedge come to life. We christened him Leafy Lionel and taught him how to do a devil-sign.



# PIMP YOUR

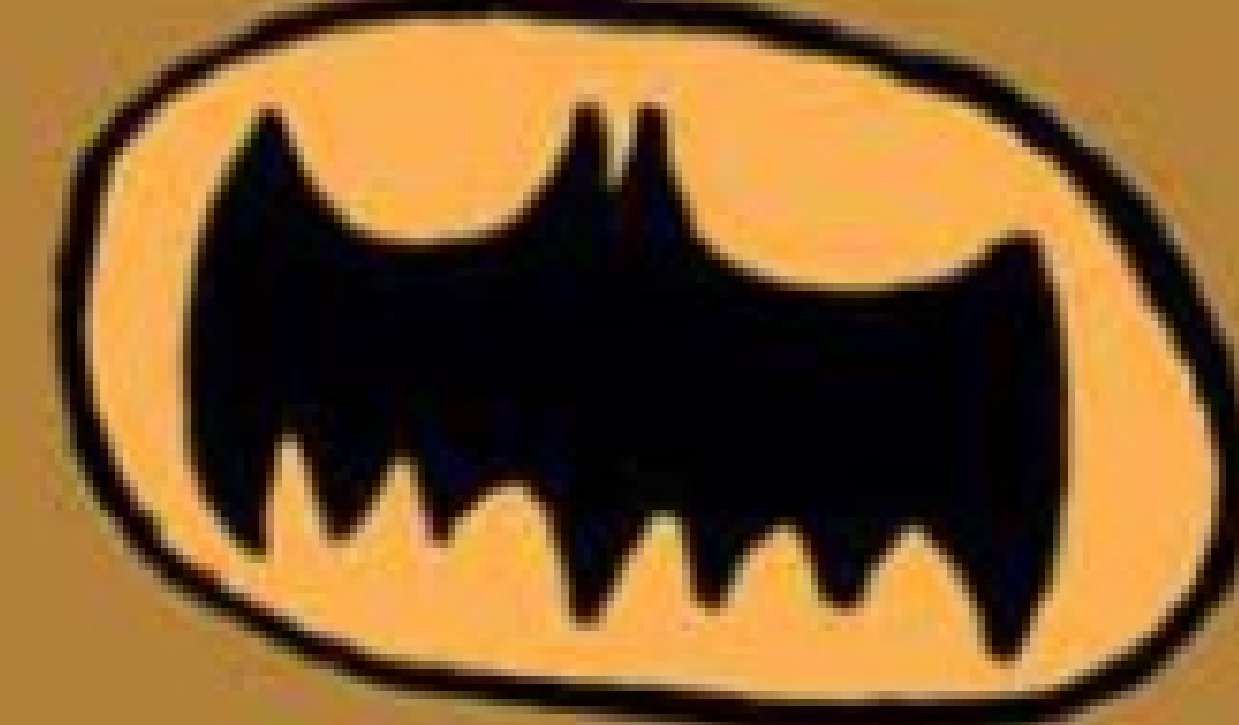
IS YOUR LIFE JUST NOT AS **ACE** AS IT COULD BE?

## THE PROBLEM:

You live with your mum and dad, who embarrass you every time anyone comes round to yours.

## THE SOLUTION:

Make your dad wear a polo neck jumper, get your mum to wear a crown from a Christmas cracker, and tell people your new flatmates are Steve Jobs and the Queen.



## THE PROBLEM:

You worry that people think you're a bit boring and/or weak.

## THE SOLUTION:

Wedge a pole in your wardrobe. If anyone points it out, just close the wardrobe door and mutter something about secrets under your breath. Everyone will think you are Batman.

## THE PROBLEM:

Your house is a shite-drenched fucking tip.

## THE SOLUTION:

A few strategically-placed frames can turn unsightly stains instantly into priceless works of art for visitors to admire.



## THE PROBLEM:

You can't afford to go on holiday, but everyone else is going on holiday.

## THE SOLUTION:

Let everyone else go on holiday. You'll be on your own, thousands of miles away from anyone you know, having no fun – just like on holiday!



## THE PROBLEM:

It's Saturday night, but nobody's invited you to do anything.

## THE SOLUTION:

Poo your pants. How could you possibly go out now? You're covered in poo!





# EXISTENCE

WITH JUST A FEW SIMPLE TWEAKS IT'LL BE THE

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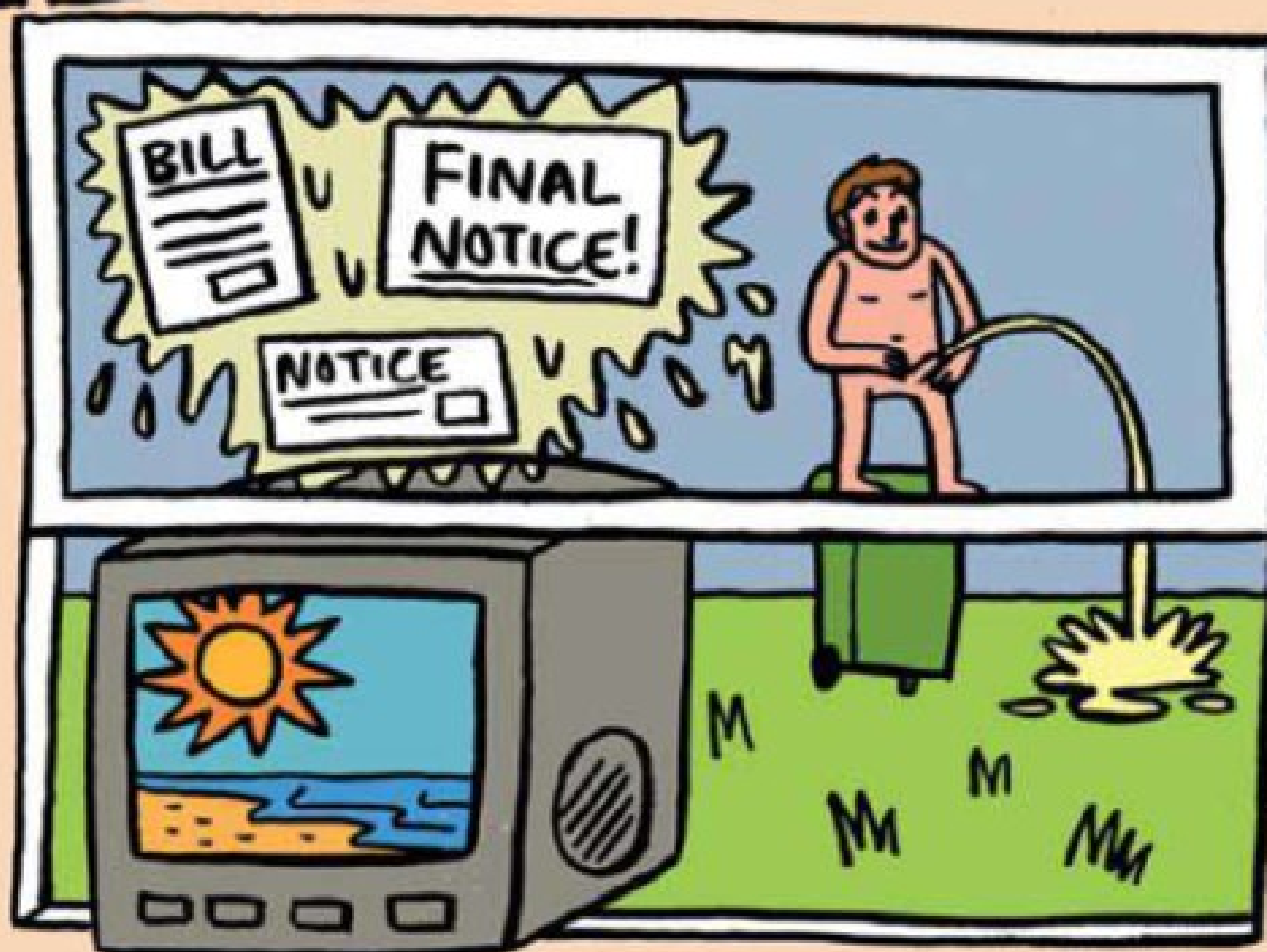
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**THE PROBLEM:**

You've got loads of bills and forms and all kinds of dull shit to do.

**THE SOLUTION:**

Cover a window in sex lube and stick the bills to it. Hey presto, you can pretend to be in a Minority Report-style exciting-ass future as you whiz and whirr paperwork about. In Minority Report, they stopped crimes before they happened. Amazing.



**THE PROBLEM:**

All your friends are scumbags.

**THE SOLUTION:**

Draw a top hat on your computer screen. Next time you go on Facebook, the ragamuffins you hang out with will be super posh, classy members of the aristocracy.

**THE PROBLEM:**

Your view is terrible.

**THE SOLUTION:**

Simply wedge a spare television (if you don't have a spare television, steal a television) in the window and tune it to 90210 - it's always sunny in 90210!

**THE PROBLEM:**

Your garden is a total fucking dump.

**THE SOLUTION:**

Enlist a friend to stand on an upturned bin and urinate into the air like a statue. Your house is now worth a million billion quid.



**THE PROBLEM:**

You can't cook worth a damn.

**THE SOLUTION:**

Take a leaf out of a posh restaurant's book by putting your food on a needlessly enormous plate. Alternatively, serve it off a fucking plank like Jamie fucking Oliver always does.



**THE PROBLEM:**

Keeping your clothes and body clean seems like a massive pain in the arse, and who can afford both soap and washing powder anyway?

**THE SOLUTION:**

Shower with your clothes on. Obviously.

**THE PROBLEM:**

Your girlfriend, while nice and stuff, isn't the most aesthetically-pleasing of individuals.

**THE SOLUTION:**

Hang tinsel on her. She is now a Christmas tree, and everyone loves Christmas trees. They're so festive!





**THE PROBLEM:**  
You don't have any money.

**THE SOLUTION:**  
Cover your bank card in Tipp-Ex and glitter. The opportunities your new Platinum Card will get you are so far off-the-chain, they don't know what the chain looks like.

**THE PROBLEM:**  
You're going to a fancy dress party and can't afford a nice expensive false beard.

**THE SOLUTION:**  
Just grow a real beard, unravel some paper clips and hang them on your ears, and you'll appear to be wearing a high-quality Smiffy's false beard in no time.

**THE PROBLEM:**  
You can't get into posh parties.

**THE SOLUTION:**  
Legally change your name to 'Guest List'. Suddenly, your name'll be on every bouncer's clipboard.

**THE PROBLEM:**  
You don't have nice trainers.

**THE SOLUTION:**  
Simply tattoo a Nike swoosh on your foot, clench your toes and everyone'll think you've got sweet kicks on.

THE DOGS  
BOLLOCKS

**THE PROBLEM:**

Your local is full of disgraceful old smelly alcoholic no-hopers waiting for the cold hand of death to finally embrace them.

**THE SOLUTION:**

Stick a blue plaque on the wall making an outlandish claim about them, like they invented the toilet seat or cured cat AIDS or something like that.



**THE PROBLEM:**

There's a big scary man with tattoos and facial hair using the pool table who won't let you on it, the rotten sod.

**THE SOLUTION:**

Felt-tip a spiderweb across your face and keep referring to your time in "the big house" - nobody will fuck with you.





**THE SOLUTION:**  
Rob the till and place the money in the assistant manager's bag. Hey, there's new staff now! Everything's changing! You're not stagnating at all!

read a theory in New Scientist that" ... For example: "I read a theory in New Scientist that a bit of wee just fell out my willy".

**THE PROBLEM:** You get into a conversation with super trendy people talking about bands you haven't heard of.

**THE SOLUTION:** Think of a material and a feeling, and say, for instance: "I'm listening to a lot of Denim Anxiety at the moment"

**THE PROBLEM:**  
All your friends have pulled, and you haven't, so you feel sad and ugly.

**THE SOLUTION:**  
Poo your pants. Of course you didn't pull – you pooped your pants! You're not sad and ugly, you're just covered in poo!

**THE PROBLEM:** You have a smelly, tramp-like dog.

**THE SOLUTION:** Make a pair of wings out of cardboard and attach them to his back. Imagine how impressed the ladies will be when you introduce them to your pet dragon! They'll think you're like a knight from olden times!

**THE PROBLEM:** You're feeling pretty run-down and could do with a break.

**THE SOLUTION:** Strike a policeman in the head with a large stick. You will immediately be entitled to a 90-day all-inclusive British holiday, paid for by Her Majesty the Queen! Classy!

**THE PROBLEM:** The pub is full of people talking in Czech or Slovakian or other made-up languages like that.

**THE SOLUTION:** Write what you think they're saying on some loo roll and have your friends hold it up in front of them. It's like you're watching a foreign film, like you're Stephen Fry!

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# ARABELLA

R HARDFLIPS, YOUR CHRIST AIRS AND YOUR DARKSLIDES.  
IG GONNA GET YOUR BLOOD PUMPING LIKE THE NEXT  
OF ARABELLA WITH NOT A LOT OF CLOTHES ON...

HAIR & MAKEUP: KRYSTLE GOHEL STYLING: LIZZY KAPLAN

## HELLO ARABELLA, HOW'S LIFE?

Life is awesome! I've been so busy with loads of shows, travelling and starting my own women's clothing label. Everything is really good.

**THANKFULLY YOU HAD TIME TO COME MESS AROUND ON SOME DECKS WITH US. WE'VE HAD SOME PRETTY SHITTY EXPERIENCES SKATING. WANNA SEE OUR SCARS?**

I bet mine are bigger than yours! The only awesome scar I have is from a crazy show we did. I was angle-grinding on top of an oil drum, walked past it shortly afterwards and the heat caught my bum. It was pretty painful.

**OURS ARE IN OUR GRUNDIES, TOO.**

[Laughs] Stop being so cheeky. **ARE YOU MORE OF A SIT-BACK-AND-WATCH-THE-BOYS-SKATE KINDA GIRL, OR A FUCKING-GIVE-ME-THAT-DECK-I'M-GONNA-NAIL-THE-FULL-PIPE LASS?**

I do like to sit back and watch, but I'm not useless on a board. 🙌





**G'WAN THEN, BIGSHOT. SHOW US WHAT YOU GOT.**

I never said I could do tricks! I can ride it okay, though. A friend of mine took me to the top of a multi-storey car park and made me skate all the way down. I fucking did it, too. I didn't need to stop or come off it at all. It made me overcome my fear of going too fast.

**WHAT'S YOUR FAVOURITE EXTREME SPORT?**

I like a bit of everything. I really like FMX. The UK's best rider, Chris Birch, is a nutter. He's super cool. I like getting on the back of his bike when he does wheelies and pretty much gets the bike vertical so my hair touches the ground. It's mad.

**WHAT'S THE CRAZIEST STUNT YOU'VE EVER SEEN DONE?**

I saw a guy do a backflip on a snowmobile in Austria during Masters Of Dirt a few years ago. That blew my mind. 🤔





# QUICK FIRE

ARABELLA

**DECKS OR PECKS?**

I'd say... decks.

**HOUMOUS OR  
GUACAMOLE?**

That's too hard.

Both amazing.

**SALTED OR DRY  
ROASTED?**

Dry roasted.

**BACKWARDS ARMS  
OR BACKWARDS FEET?**

What? Arms.

**DRUNK NIGHT IN OR  
QUIET NIGHT OUT?**

Gotta get drunk.

**STARBURST OF  
BRATWURST?**

[Laughs] Amazing.

Starbust.

**JON BON JOVI OR**

**LONG JOHN SILVER?**

Long John Silver!

**GRAB OR FLIP?**

Hmm... flip.



A three-panel photograph of a young woman with long blonde hair, wearing a maroon sweatshirt and denim shorts, posing against a brick wall. The panels show her from the waist up, from the waist down, and a full-body view. She is wearing red and blue sneakers with white socks that have "FUCK" written on them. A skateboard is visible on the ground in the left panel.

*"I'm a massive **Limp Bizkit** fan.*

*When their tour manager asked*



if I'd like to get on stage with them,

I was all giddy"





**YOU BREATHE FIRE FOR A LIVING, WHICH IS PRETTY EXTREME. APART FROM FLAMES, WHAT'S THE HOTTEST THING YOU'VE EVER EATEN?**

Pah, I'm really good with spicy food, but I do remember a fucking crazy hot pizza that had everything that could possibly melt your mouth on it. I was so hungry I had to eat the lot real quick, though. It made my lips tingle for ages afterwards.

**SUMMER IS STARTING TO CLOSE OUT ON US, THE BASTARD. HAVE YOU MADE THE MOST OF YOUR SUNNY MONTHS, D'YA THINK?**

I guess so, yeah. I've been back and forwards to Cannes loads, which is why I've got a killer tan at the moment. I don't feel like I've made

the most of the festival season, though. I've been too busy working to party hard this summer!

**YOU CAME ALL THE WAY TO SONISPHERE WITH US, THOUGH.**

**WHAT WAS THE HIGHLIGHT?**

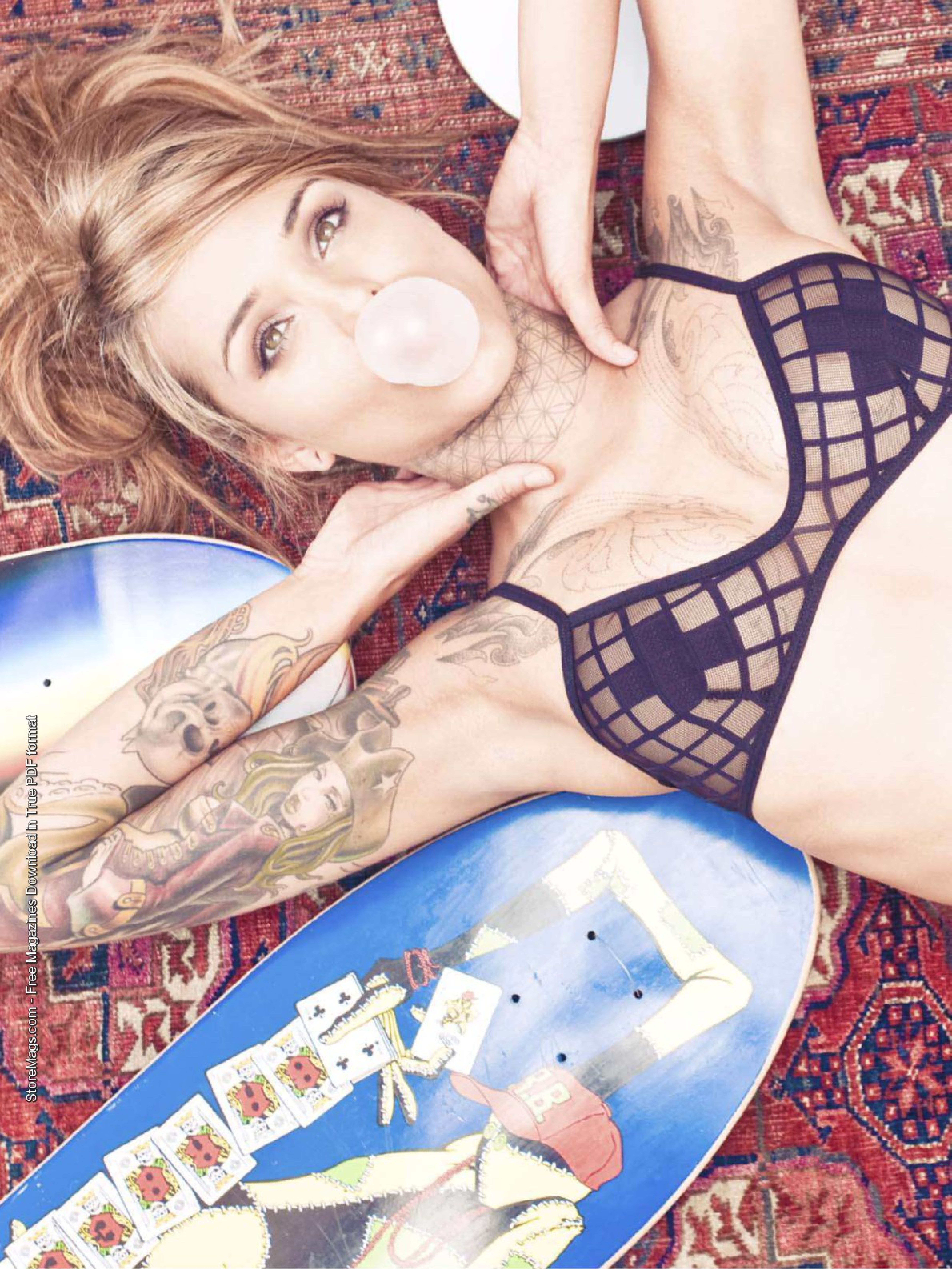
We somehow managed to watch Limp Bizkit from the stage, which was insane. I'm such a massive Bizkit fan-head, so when their tour manager walked over and asked if we'd like to get up there with them, I was all giddy. Fred and Wes are real cool guys, too. 🤙











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with my **pirate theme**"*





"A friend of mine took me to the top  
of a multi-storey car park and

**made me skate** all the way down.

*I fucking did it, too"*



COVER GIRL  
ARABELLA







**LEMMY, YOUR MATE, WAS THERE. WHAT'S YOUR SECOND FAVOURITE MOTÖRHEAD SONG EVER?**

Killed By Death is a cracker. Uncle Lemmy is a dude, too. Every time we see him, he's got these insane stories. You'll never see him drinking at festivals without two cups, though.

**WHAT THE WHAT NOW?**

Yeah, he always double cups if he's drinking out of plastic. Apparently, it's because one time, he had a hole in the bottom of one and it went all over him. To stop it happening, he puts one inside the other! Amazing.

**AMAZING INDEED. ASIDE FROM THAT, HAVE YOU DISCOVERED ANYTHING ELSE EQUALLY BRILLIANT THIS YEAR?**

Black Milk! It's this site that kicks out the greatest leggings ever. I've got a pair of galaxy-themed ones, they're the best things ever.

**ANY MORE TATTOO PLANS?**

I'm getting my palms tattooed next. I want treasure maps on them to carry on with my pirate theme. I'll get the islands and treasure X on them. I can't wait.

**AND FINALLY, YOU'VE GOT "LIVE/WIRE" INKED ON YOUR KNUCKLES. APART FROM THAT, WHAT WOULD YOU HAVE GONE WITH? YOU CAN'T HAVE FISH/CHIP, BEEF/CAKE OR PORK/CHOP. THEY'RE OURS.**

[Laughs] That's a tough one. I was going to get the words "Game/Face" if it wasn't "Live/Wire", but come to think of it, Fish/Chip is kind of amazing... **FRONT**

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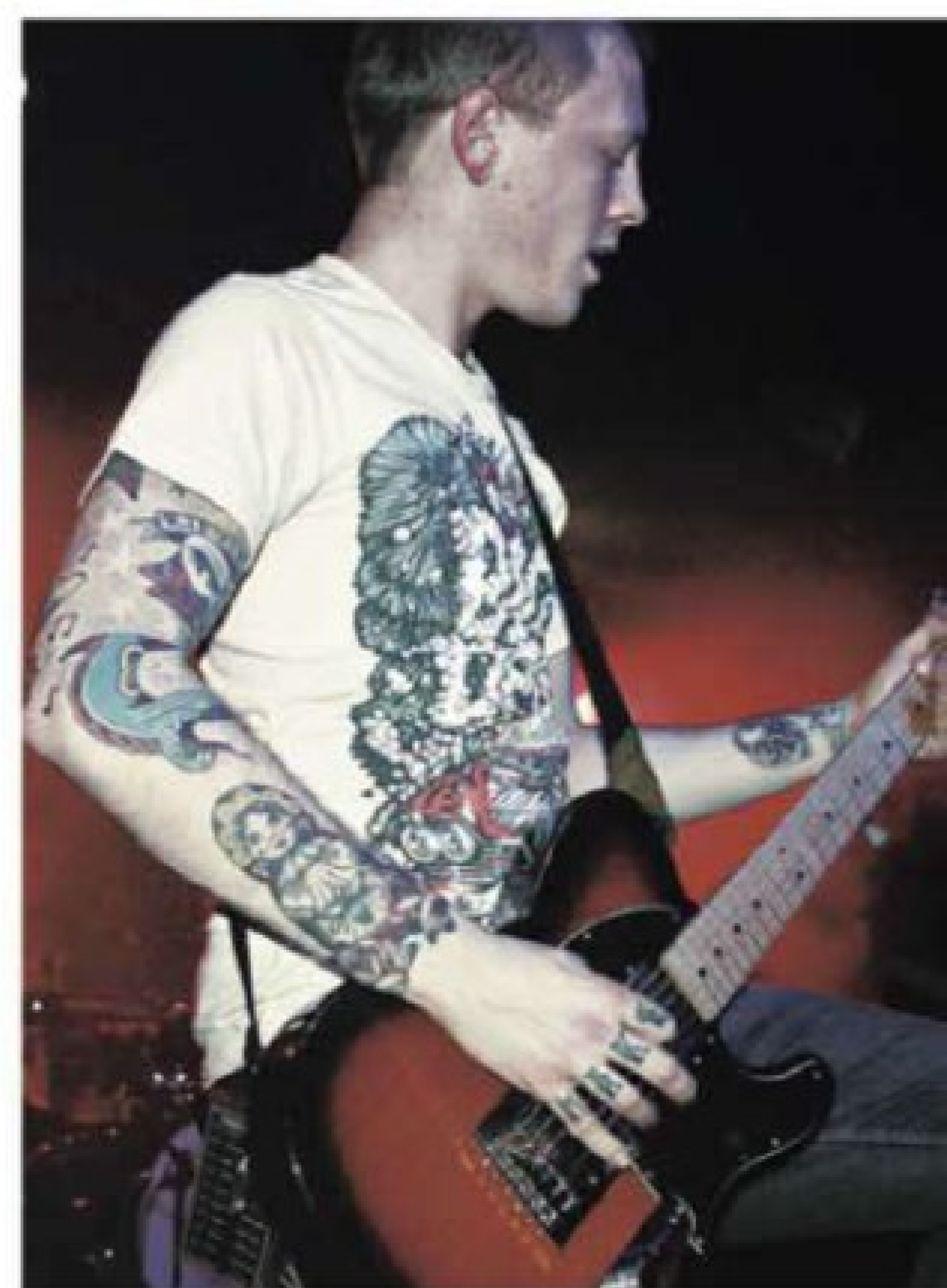
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13 REASONS

# BLACK

## 1 THEY HAD HENRY ROLLINS

While he didn't start the band (he was their fourth vocalist), Henry Rollins became the face of it: a snarling, tattooed, way-too tonk, super serious motherfucker. Since Black Flag called it a day, he's been an actor, raconteur and stand-up comedian, as well as popping up in Jackass The Movie and outright refusing to talk to us every time we try and interview him.

## 2 THEY HAD THE GREATEST LOGO OF ALL TIME

Incredibly simple but immediately classic, Black Flag's four-bar logo has been referenced by every damn band in the world, and pops up inked into the flesh of everyone.

Even Frank Turner.

"In America, the black flag has historically been the anarchist's symbol," says Stuart Ebersole, originator of the Barred For Life project, a book documenting people with Black Flag tattoos. "It's four bars, offset just a little bit, representative of a waving flag. It's very stylised, very linear, very easy to replicate with spray-paint on a wall, pencil on the back of a notebook or Sharpie marker on the back of a jacket. To me, the bars represent the idea that 'I can be a social force'."

## 3 THEY HAVE THE BEST GAY TRIBUTE BAND

Black Fag are a gay tribute act from California, who perform covers dressed as cartoon homosexuals. They're awesome. Rollins is a friend of the gays, campaigning tirelessly for gay rights. When asked once if he himself was a closeted puddle-jumper, he replied: "If I was gay, there would be no closet. I'd have burnt it."



## 4 THEY HAD THEIR FAVOURITES

If you're a guitar player, a lot of the time you'll have a riff or a song that you kind of play by default, like if you're picking a guitar up to try it out or something. For Black Flag, if there was ever any doubt about anything, they'd go into playing a cover of Louie Louie (it's very easy to play). They'd play it for ages, improvising lyrics and just jamming the shit out of it. When second vocalist Ron Reyes quit mid-gig in 1980, the band played Louie Louie continuously for the rest of the show, getting members of the crowd to come up and make shit up. That's basically turning filler into performance art.

## 5 THEY LIKED A FIGHT

Henry Rollins' big fuck-off arms weren't just there for show, especially in the early days. A show would barely go by without fisticuffs. On one occasion detailed in Michael Azerrad's book, *Our Band Could Be Your Life*, a fan who spat at Rollins one too many times found himself being smashed face-first into the stage repeatedly, with Rollins using his mohawk as a handle.

## 7 THEY KEPT PEOPLE GUESSIN'

While punk is sometimes accused of not moving forward, Black Flag kept reinventing themselves musically and surprising people – their album *Slip It In* has bits on it that sound like jazz, for fuck's sake. Greg Ginn's constant reinvention led Rollins at one point to suggest: "How about we do a record that sounds like our last one?"

## 8 THEY WERE CAPABLE OF BEING UTTER MEGA DICKS

There's a video (it's on YouTube) of Rollins being interviewed by a 15-year-old, and holy shit, he's a major dickhead. You'd think if a kid was interviewing you you'd be nice (for instance, also on YouTube is a video of Andrew W.K. being interviewed by a kid, and being the coolest man in the world). But nah, not Henry Rollins. He's a fucking twat to this minor. It's a proper "Oof" bit of uncomfortableness.

# FLAG

## CHANGED EVERYTHING



## 6 THEY WROTE TV PARTY

TV Party is a sarcastic, irony-laden attack on people who aim no higher in life than having a few beers in front of the telly. Forget the irony and take it at face value and HOLY SHIT, you've got an awesome song about having a few beers in front of the telly.

## 9 SOME OF 'EM DONE LOTS OF DRUGS

Like every brilliant band, Black Flag have had their run-ins with substances their mother's wouldn't approve of. It's safe to say that drugs claimed the careers of many a band member, including smelly-dreadlocked original vox man Keith Morris, who left the band in '79 after "freaking out on cocaine and speed", and second singer Ron Reyes, who enjoyed a bit o' boozin' now and again, storming off stage for the last time in an alco-rage. Rollins has a public distaste for drugs and he's made the most money. There's a lesson in there somewhere.



## 10 THEY'VE ALL KEPT THEMSELVES DAMN BUSY

Original vocalist Keith Morris went on to start The Circle Jerks and is now in OFF! (who played Hevy this year and are awesome). Second vocalist Ron Reyes has The Ron Reyes Band and a new outfit called PIGGY. Third vocalist Dez Cadena is now in Misfits, and founding guitarist Greg Ginn has been in literally about 25 different bands. Look at the discography on his Wikipedia page. It's insane.

## 11 EVERYONE FUCKIN' LOVES 'EM

■ "A lot of people say you have to earn your bars. We played with Henry Rollins and he really liked us, so I definitely earned them."

STU GILI-ROSS, GALLOWS

■ "Black Flag are an absolutely massive influence on me. There's nothing and no one better than them. Whenever I meet someone with the four bars, I feel like I know them a little bit."

AL KERSHAW, THE COMPUTERS

■ "Black Flag songs sound like they were written just for me. I love that band."

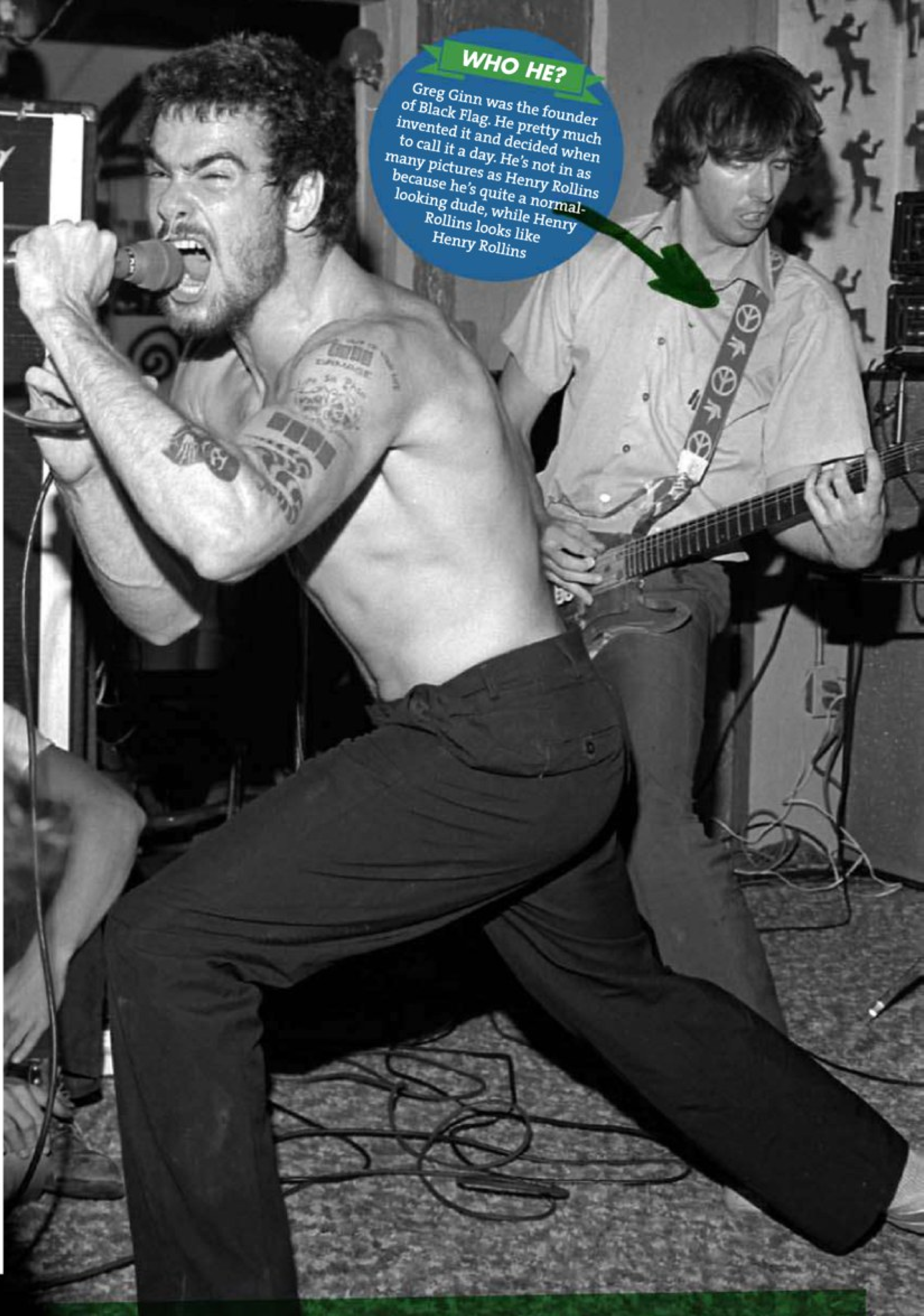
ANDY WILLIAMS, EVERY TIME I DIE

■ "Watching skate videos and seeing guys like the Bones Brigade ripping to songs like Rise Above, I'd never heard punk like it and then I found out it was called hardcore. I was like: 'Okay, this is fucking crazy'. There was nothing halfway about it: it was the most for-real shit."

LIAM CORMIER, CANCER BATS

### WHO HE?

Greg Ginn was the founder of Black Flag. He pretty much invented it and decided when to call it a day. He's not in as many pictures as Henry Rollins because he's quite a normal-looking dude, while Henry Rollins looks like Henry Rollins



### Q&A KEITH MORRIS, ORIGINAL FRONTMAN OF BLACK FLAG

## THE ORIGINAL FRONTMAN TALKS CHAOS, GETTING YOUR BELL-END TATTOOED AND OD'ING ON COFFEE

**HOW'S SHIT, MAN?** I'm the man with a million things on his mind.

**THE BLACK FLAG FOUR BARS:**

**HOW HAS IT BECOME SO**

**ICONIC?** I'm not really a tattoo guy, but seeing the bars on backs, hands, and girls shaving them in down there? It's all good – but I wouldn't suggest getting it on the head of your penis.

**WHAT DO YOU REMEMBER BLACK FLAG GIGS BEING LIKE?**

One of our first gigs was in a living room for a sixth grade graduation, so a group of 11-12 year-olds. People were covering their ears, but a small portion was intrigued. One of the kids drank three pots of coffee and we had to call the paramedics. **THERE'S NO WAY THAT'S THE CRAZIEST IT EVER GOT.** We played a lot of backyard parties

that erupted into riots where people wanted to fight us. They we're asking: "Who are these creeps? We need to rid our society of 'em!". They eventually realised we didn't know what we were doing. We were doing it cos we didn't know better.

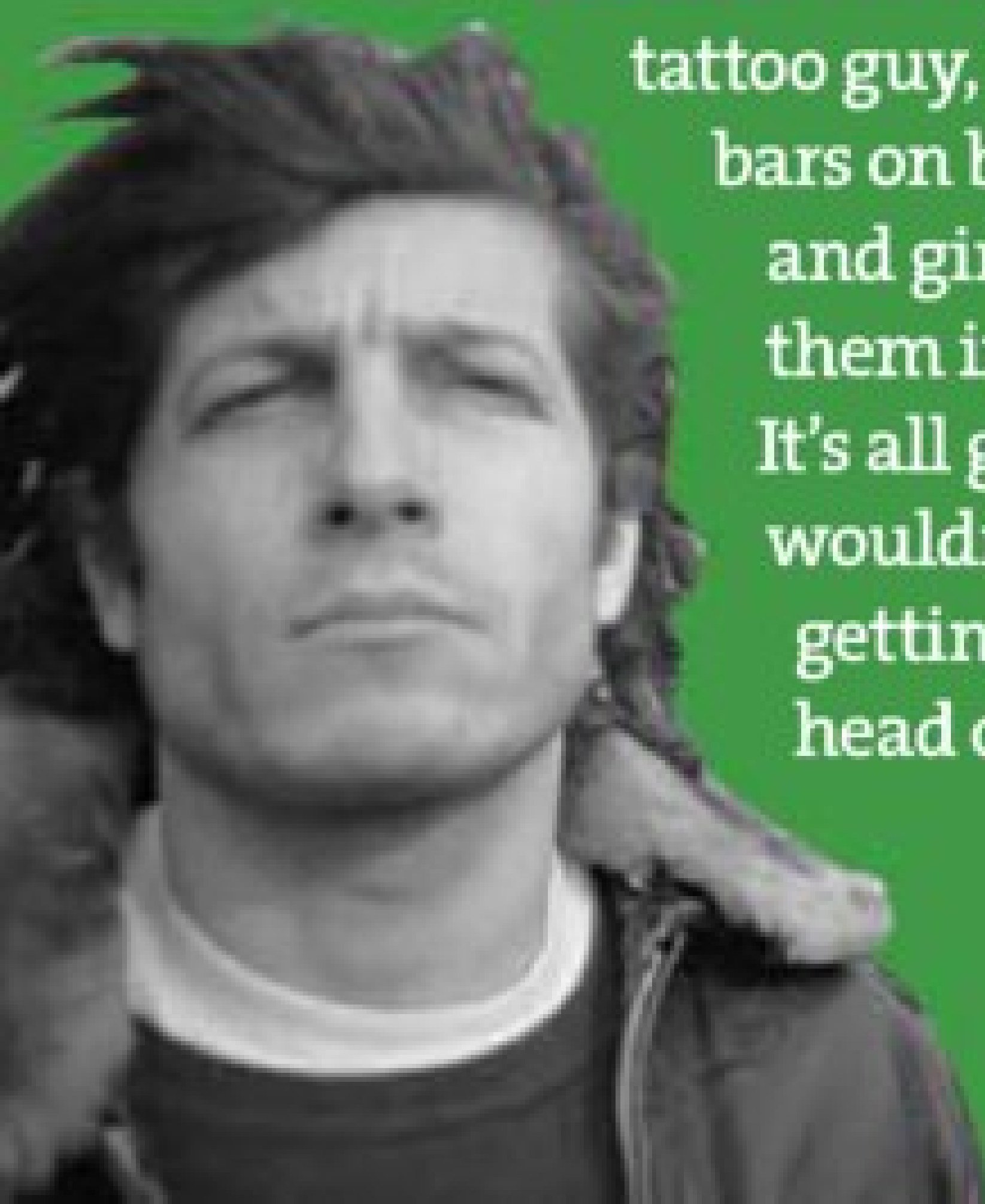
**WHAT'S YOUR RELATIONSHIP LIKE WITH GREG GINN?**

Greg's not a good guy. I have the utmost respect for what he created, but have the utmost disrespect for him as a human being.

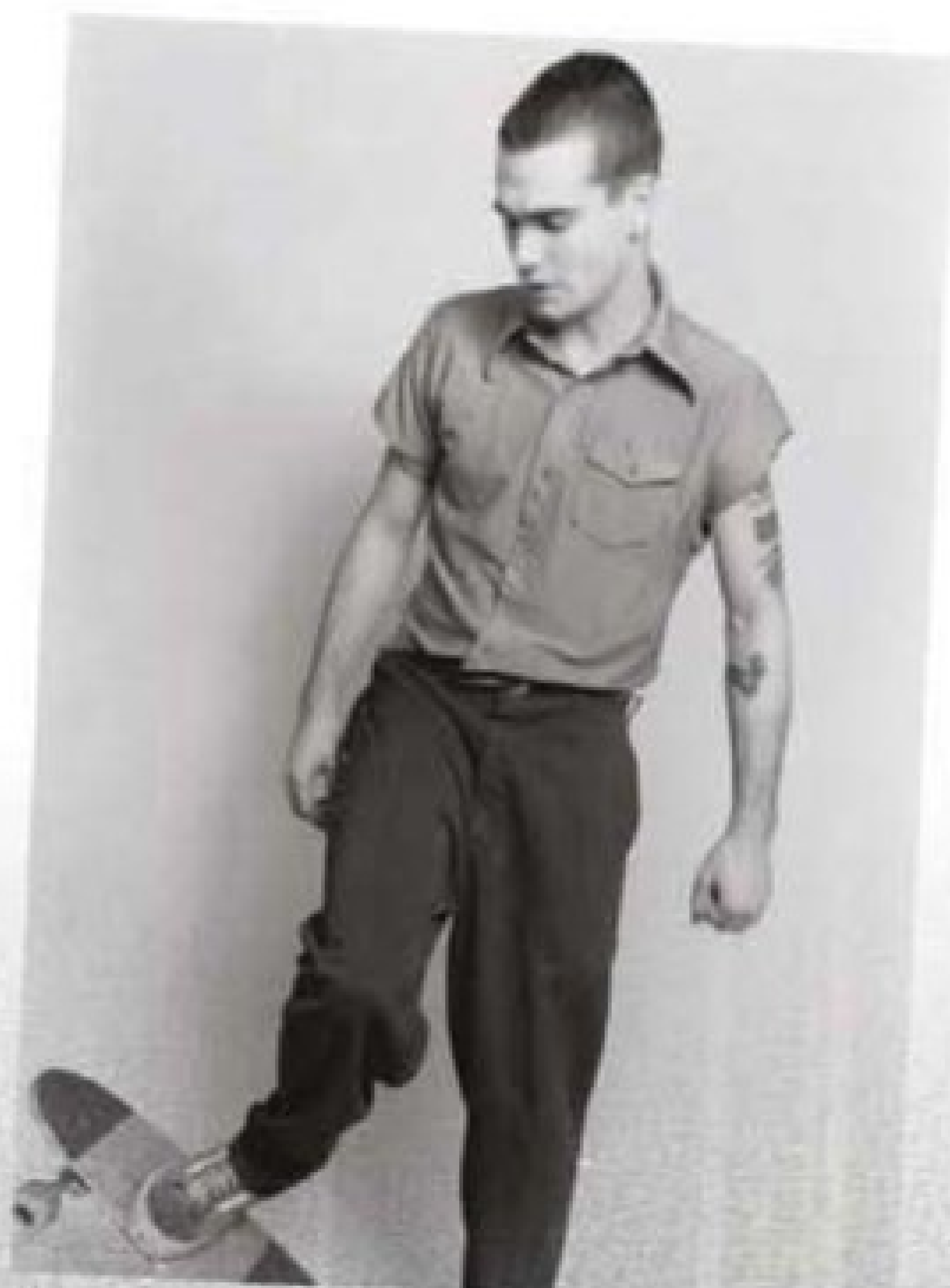
**ARE YOU HAPPY WITH WHAT HARDCORE HAS EVOLVED INTO TODAY?** I get told that I created a genre: honestly, we didn't know

at the time. I realise that now but it's no boost to my ego.

**SO YOU DON'T BUY INTO ALL THESE SUB-GENRES OF HARDCORE THAT KEEP POPPING UP?** I go out and listen to whoever I can. I'm 56, I've played the punk-rock marathon and I've been at that show. Because of some of the things I've done to myself and my health issues, I don't know how much more time I have. There are places I want to go with OFF!, books I want to read, people I want to see and music I want to listen to. I'm going to cram as much in as possible before the exit sign illuminates.







## 12 THEY KINDA INVENTED HARDCORE

Nothing ending in a hyphen and the word "core" would be around if not for these dudes. While bands like The Ramones were bossing New York with their party punk, over on the west coast Greg Ginn and crew were taking influence from metal and injecting menace into their lyrics. You can blame Black Flag for the DIY culture of hardcore, too. Barge-poled by major labels cos their music was capable of upsetting parents (amazing), Ginn started his own label, SST, in '79 to put out Nervous Breakdown.

## 13 THEY INVENTED CHICK BASSISTS

These days, a band ain't a band without a female four-stringer, but until Kira Roessler joined Black Flag in 1983, there was no such thing as a lady bassist (don't correct us on this one, please). So Black Flag are sort of responsible for the fit one out of Million Dead, D'arcy from Smashing Pumpkins, fuckin' everyone. Also, for all you fact fans out there, Roessler went on to become an Emmy Award-winning dialogue editor working on telly and films including Confessions Of A Dangerous Mind and the second Twilight movie.



### ARE YOU FIT TO WEAR THE BARS?

YOU'RE GETTING A BLACK FLAG TATTOO - BUT ARE YOU BAD-ASS ENOUGH TO GET THE BARS ETCHED IN YOUR FLESH?

**YOU ARE ABOUT TO GO ON STAGE WITH YOUR BAND. WHAT ARE YOU WEARING?**

- A. A duffel coat, sensible shoes and a nice pair of mittens, cos you don't want to get a cold.
- B. A balaclava and knee-high PVC boots.
- C. A pair of shorts, because your muscles rip any t-shirt you try to wear.

**AN AUDIENCE MEMBER KEEPS SPITTING ON YOU. WHAT DO YOU DO?**

- A. Burst into tears and take a bunch of antibiotics and allergy medicine.
- B. Catch the spit in your mouth, say: "Mmm," and put a finger up your bum.
- C. Punch his face so hard, his brain falls out of his dick.

**YOU'RE HAVING A PICTURE TAKEN. WHAT FACIAL EXPRESSION DO YOU PULL?**

- A. Smile softly. And comb your hair, because it feels nice to look nice.
- B. Your face doesn't matter. The picture is of your splayed anus.
- C. Grimace and fold your arms like a motherfucking bouncer.

**MOSTLY As:** You are a giant softy, and would cry if you got a tattoo, so you're best off not bothering. You'd probably have an asthma attack or something.

**MOSTLY Bs:** You are a disgraceful sexual deviant, you horrible man. You're probably going to get the tattoo up your buttock or something. Fuck it, go for it.

**MOSTLY Cs:** You are the Black Flaggest Black Flag person ever. Get the bars. Then get them again. You're so Black Flag, your Black Flag tattoo can have a tattoo.





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“I’M STILL THE  
**FAD**  
I USED TO BE”  
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HE’S BEST BUDS WITH GRIME STARS, HANGS IN HOLLYWOOD  
WITH A-LISTERS AND HIT THE CHARTS AT NUMBER THREE WITH  
HIS DEBUT SINGLE, BUT ED SHEERAN IS STILL SLEEPING ON  
CARDBOARD BOXES AND BADLY NEEDS A HAIRCUT...









**HELLO ED. THIS YEAR'S BEEN A BIT OF ALRIGHT FOR YOU, HASN'T IT?**

Yeah man. It's been a good year so far. I can't really complain.

**DO YOU SEE THAT AS MORE OF A LUCKY BREAK OR HAS IT BEEN A LONG TIME COMING?**

I've had a couple of breaks, and I have definitely worked my tits off, but I don't really believe in luck. I think everything happens for a reason, and it's all down to circumstance and what position you put yourself in. I've managed to remain pretty grounded by surrounding myself with friends and family all this while.

**HOW DID IT FEEL KNOWING YOUR SET AT GLASTONBURY WAS BEING AIRED TO MILLIONS OF VIEWERS WORLDWIDE?**

My phone was off so I wasn't even aware of its airplay until after the weekend, but it was very, very cool. I'd never been to Glastonbury before I played there, and I got told to expect about seven festivals glued into one, with lots of mud and good music. That's pretty much what I got.

**IT LOOKED LIKE THE LADIES WERE LOVING YOUR GIG, ESPECIALLY THE SCREAMING GIRLS AT THE FRONT. HAVE YOU HAD ANY KIND OF GROUPIE OFFERS YET?**

Everyone gets offers but I'm kind of happy where I am at the moment. **FAIR PLAY. THERE'S A VIDEO BREAKING THE INTERNET AT THE MOMENT DOING SOMETHING CALLED THE NANDO'S SKANK BACKSTAGE AT GLASTO WITH POP MAN, EXAMPLE. DID THAT EARN YOU THE LEGENDARY NANDO'S BLACK CARD?**

I've got one, yeah. It's sick. I got it a couple of months ago and I've been rinsing it. I always go for medium, though. I like to enjoy my food rather than just challenging myself. I mean, I can handle it, but I can't handle the next day, when, er, you know... it resurfaces.

**ON TOP OF EARNING THE PRESTIGIOUS BLACK CARD, YOUR DEBUT SINGLE DROPPED IN AT NUMBER THREE IN THE CHARTS...**

Yeah man, that all went really well. I'm incredibly happy with how it did, but we're kind of onto the next single now, and we're shooting the video for that. You know, onwards and upwards.

**SOUNDS LIKE YOU HAVEN'T REALLY GOT TIME TO STOP AND CELEBRATE YOUR SUCCESSES, AS YOU'RE ALWAYS MEGA BUSY. IS THAT THE CASE?**

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celebrate rather than just one thing. I think a number one or a platinum-selling album would be something to celebrate. We'll have to see how my album gets on in September.

**HAVE YOU ALWAYS SET YOUR SIGHTS PRETTY HIGH?**

I guess. I have expectations for myself but every time I achieve something, I just set the expectations higher. I'm continually pushing the goalposts further back so we'll see how far I can get.

**SURELY THE DAYS OF SLEEPING ON PEOPLE'S SOFAS ARE A THING OF THE PAST NOW?**

Nope, I'm still sofa surfing. I've slept in lots of weird places. Yesterday I slept at the rehearsal studios I was at and used a cardboard box as a pillow. I'm sleeping on my manager's sofa tonight.

**REALLY?**

Yeah! I'm gonna save up and get a place instead of somewhere temporary. I want to get somewhere permanent. You don't make millions straight away from just having a top three single. I'm still the same old Ed I used to be.

**YOU'VE COLABBED WITH SOME OF THE BIGGEST NAMES IN UK GRIME. HAVE ANY OF THEM BEEN PAINS IN THE ARSES TO WORK WITH?**

Nah, they've all been lovely. I kind of think everyone's lovely until proven guilty to be honest. They're all really nice, really professional and talented.

**THERE MUST BE SOME SORT OF CRAZY BEHAVIOR GOING DOWN, THOUGH?**

There was one insane 24 hours when I was working back-to-back with Griminal, Devlin and Dot

Rotten. At the end of that session I hadn't slept for a long time but had been making big music I wanted to make and with some really talented people, so that was a really, really cool day. I think.

**CAN WE EXPECT ANY MORE COLAB ALBUMS OUT OF YOU SOON?**

For sure. I bumped into the whole of Wu-Tang Clan in my hotel in France when I was there last week, and I think I can make something awesome with them. I met them at Glastonbury and got chatting to them in the hotel bar until late. They're really nice guys.

**DID THEY RECOGNISE YOU?**

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**JME:**

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**EXAMPLE:**

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WHO HE?

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# DJ YODA

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## PIONEER DJ VIDEO MIXER

This is a video mixer, it's what I use for my video shows like the one I'm gonna be doing at the Roundhouse next month. So when I'm

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F.Y.I

Yoda's epic audio/visual hoedown is on the 10 September at London's Roundhouse. Tickets are available at [soundcrashmusic.com](http://soundcrashmusic.com)

## MIX TAPE COLLECTION

Listening to mix tapes was how I started out, and this is the cream of my collection. The thing that really inspired me was hearing the first hip-hop DJs to play non hip-hop or rap music, so a lot of these are hip-hop DJs playing '80s pop, soul or TV themes.

## XYLOPHONE

I've been lucky enough to DJ in some amazing places. I've just come back from Taiwan and Hong Kong this week. I get to travel loads but one of the special places that I went to was Malawi in Africa. I got this xylophone there, and it's a pretty special thing. I just got it from some dude on the street, it wasn't even a shop.



'80s LUNCH BOXES

'80s movies are a massive inspiration to me and I've always collected toys and lunch boxes. The lunch box thing comes from Biz Markie, he was always my favourite rapper and he collects records and lunch boxes. He's got a whole second house just full of lunchboxes and records. It's pretty crazy.

DJ HERO MIXING CONTROLLER

This DJ Hero controller is from the work that I did with DJ Hero when they first set up the game. They kind of consulted with me about DJing and I came up with ideas for them. They went through my diary and looked at all the gigs that I was playing at and used them as ideas for the background of the game's levels. I did like three levels for them as well.

CEREAL BOXES

I collect American breakfast cereal but it doesn't stay around for very long because I eat it. There's actually a toy in the Biz Markie box, a DJ I know in New York had it made up and there aren't many around. I'd be very surprised if anyone can find any better than this.

WHO SHE?  
Shirley  
the dog

SIGNED RECORDS

Here I have signed copies my favourite ever album, by Big Daddy Kane, and single, from Souls Of Mischief. I used to do some journalism and was lucky enough to interview both guys – I couldn't resist asking them to autograph the sleeves. Amazing.



LIFE IN INK

# MITCH LUCKER

SUICIDE SILENCE

THE POSTERBOY OF DEATHCORE TALKS SKETCHY RUSSIANS, ANGRY TEACHERS AND EXPLODING METH LABS...

PHOTOGRAPHY: ALEX DE MORA

## SNAKES ALIVE!

This is actually a cover up. I had "Straight Edge" across my chest, which I was for nine and a half years, and that's covered by these snakes now. I chose snakes as the space I had to fill was pretty awkward, and they could slot in there nicely. We had to incorporate them into my existing skull tattoo, and did that by making them bust out the top.

## NOTHING ON MY BACK

To me, getting a back piece is like owning a bad-ass painting and keeping it at your Grandpa's place. I don't get tattoos that you can't see. I enjoy being able to appreciate the art on my body, so I don't think I'll ever do it.

## HAMMER AND SICKLE

I got this when we first toured in Russia. Everyone in the band has it. We went and sat in the Red Square to get this done, which was a bit fucking random. What's really weird though is that none of the artists out there have any tattoos themselves. I was like: "How the hell is this guy going to know how to tattoo me?"

## PROTECT AND SEVER

I had this done the day after my daughter, Kenadee, was born. The fire represents her and the Oni demon and the two severed heads are there to warn off

any danger. I started the sleeve at my hand, which made me look like I had a fucking boxing glove on or something. It felt so heavy, too.







## INKY FINGERS

I always get asked if these are Black Flag tattoos. They're not, they're cover ups. I had the word "Forever" there initially, but after seeing loads of people with the same thing, I wanted it off.

## WHO HE?

NAME: Mitch Lucker  
AGE: 26  
FROM: Huntington Beach, California  
DAY JOB: Suicide Silence frontman



## HIGH SCHOOL TATTOO

I had this sleeve done when I was in my junior year, at 17. It really fucked off my teachers. I didn't care though. I hated school. The teachers hated

me, and I hated them. They told me that I had to wear long sleeves if I was gonna get an education. The day I turned 18, I dropped out and started touring.

## OWL'S YER FATHER

When we decorated my daughter's nursery, the wallpaper had loads of trees all over it. We decided to chuck a few owls in there as they always have an eye on everything and would watch over her. I thought they looked fucking cool and it inspired me to get this. A guy called John Montgomery did this, he does all of my work. I still want the eyes filled in a really vibrant blue, as that's the colour of my daughter's eyes.



## TOUR LEGS

These are random tattoos from when I was on the road all the time. The BWW is a restaurant in the States called Buffalo Wild Wings. It's like Nando's, but a million times

better. Oh, and I have Yoshi, too. He was always my character in Super Smash Bros.



## METHS WITH YOUR HEAD

Where I'm from is considered the meth capital of the world. You can drive down the freeway and see rows of trailers surrounded by FBI, and know they're meth labs. They blow up all the time, too. All of a sudden, you'll hear a massive BOOM and instantly know some wreckhead has fucked up the chemical process. The area is called Inland Empire, hence the IE on the back of my legs. Cops reckon this is a gang tattoo, so if it's on show I'll get a talking to.



## LIFE-CHANGING STUFF

Even though I'm no longer straight edge, I don't want to get this covered. It was my first one, and that chapter made me who I am today. My mum was a huge punkie when

I was growing up and seeing that, I knew I didn't want anything to do with that shit. I wouldn't be as successful without being straight edge for that part of my life.





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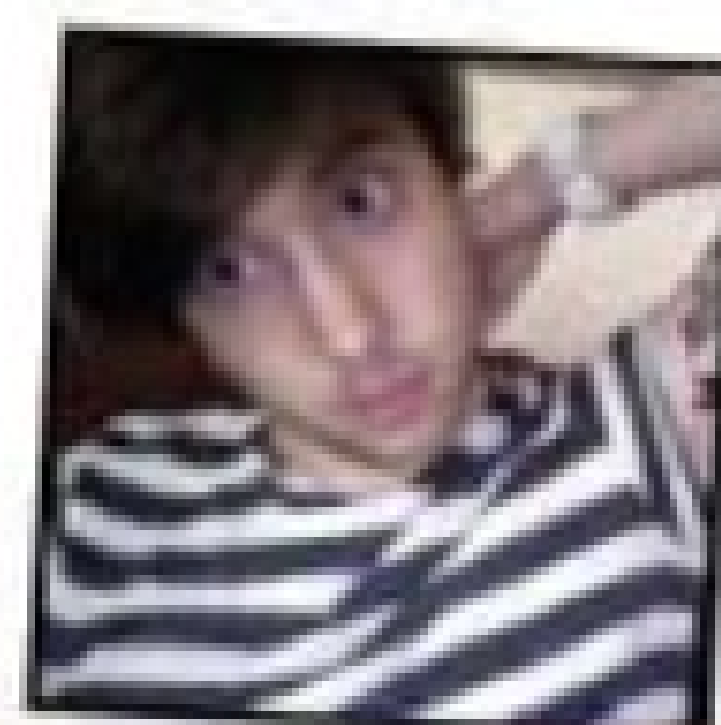
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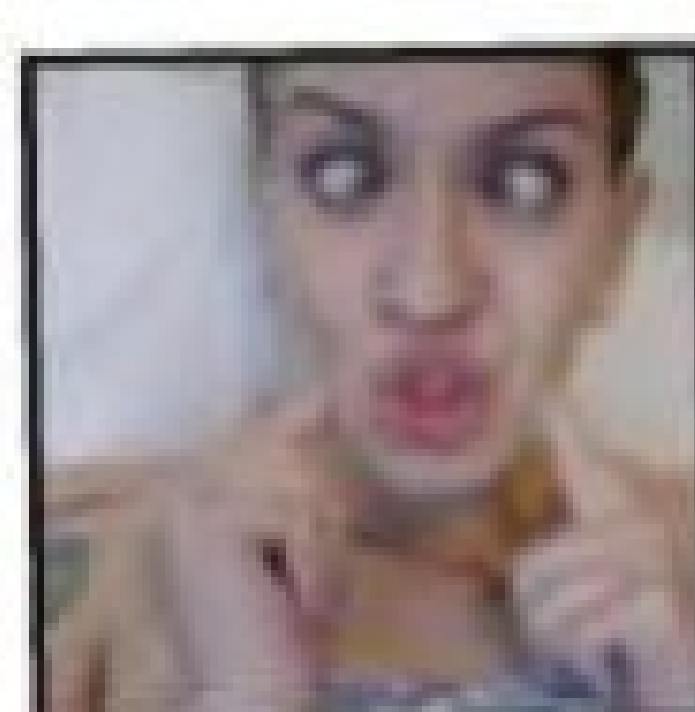
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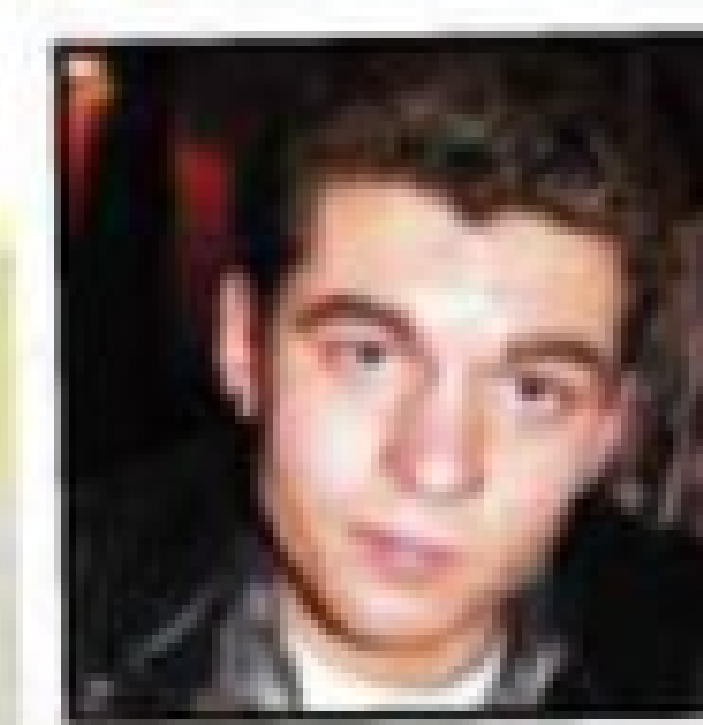
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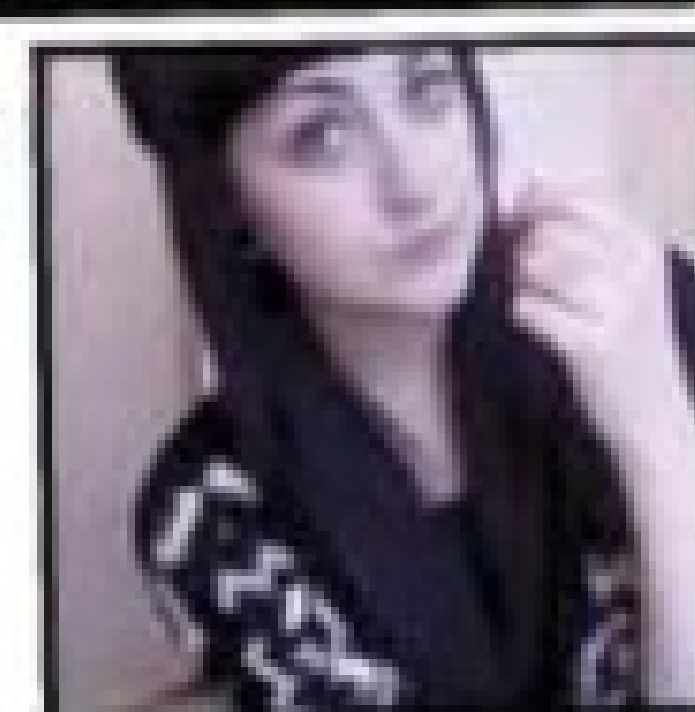
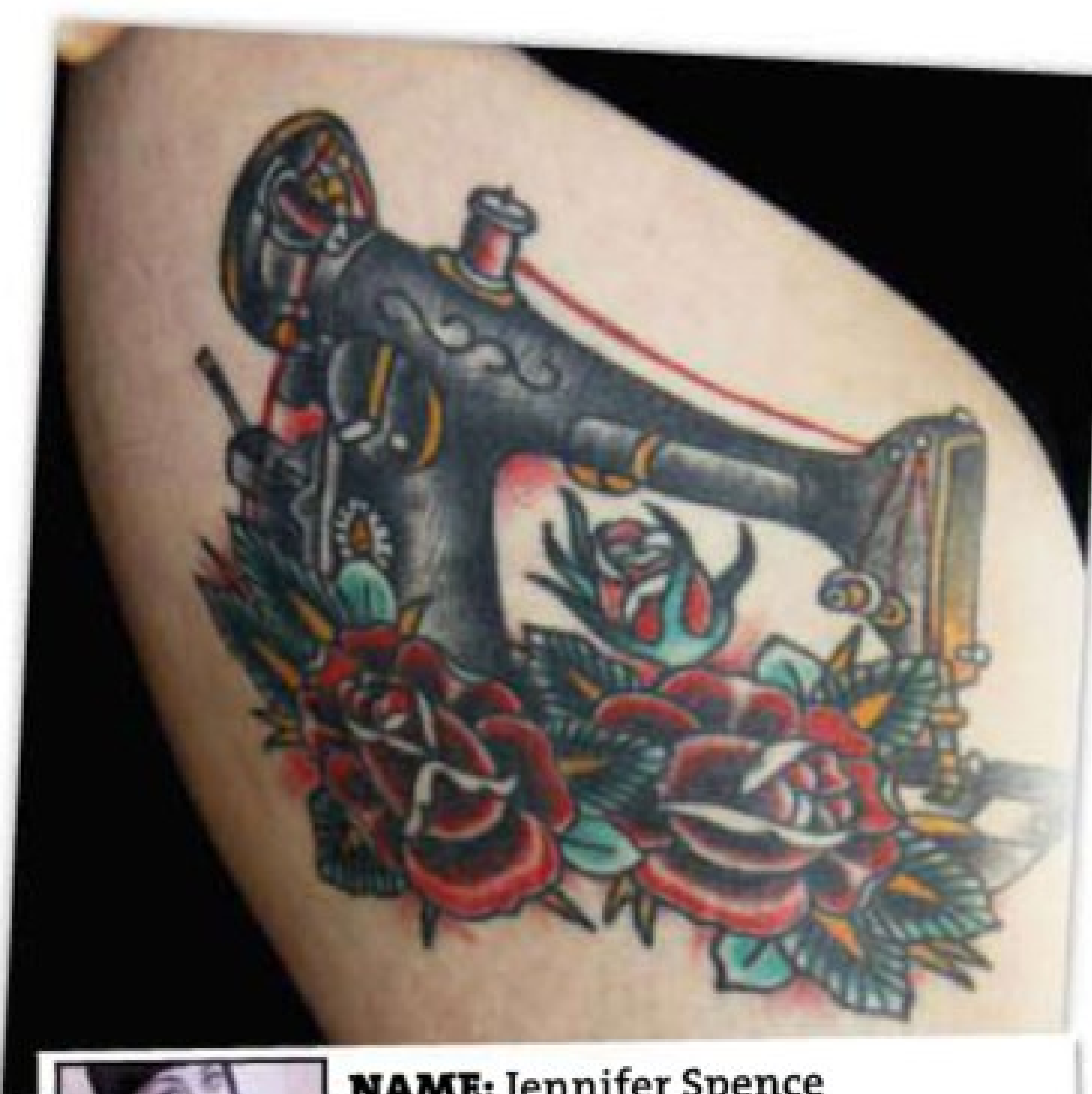
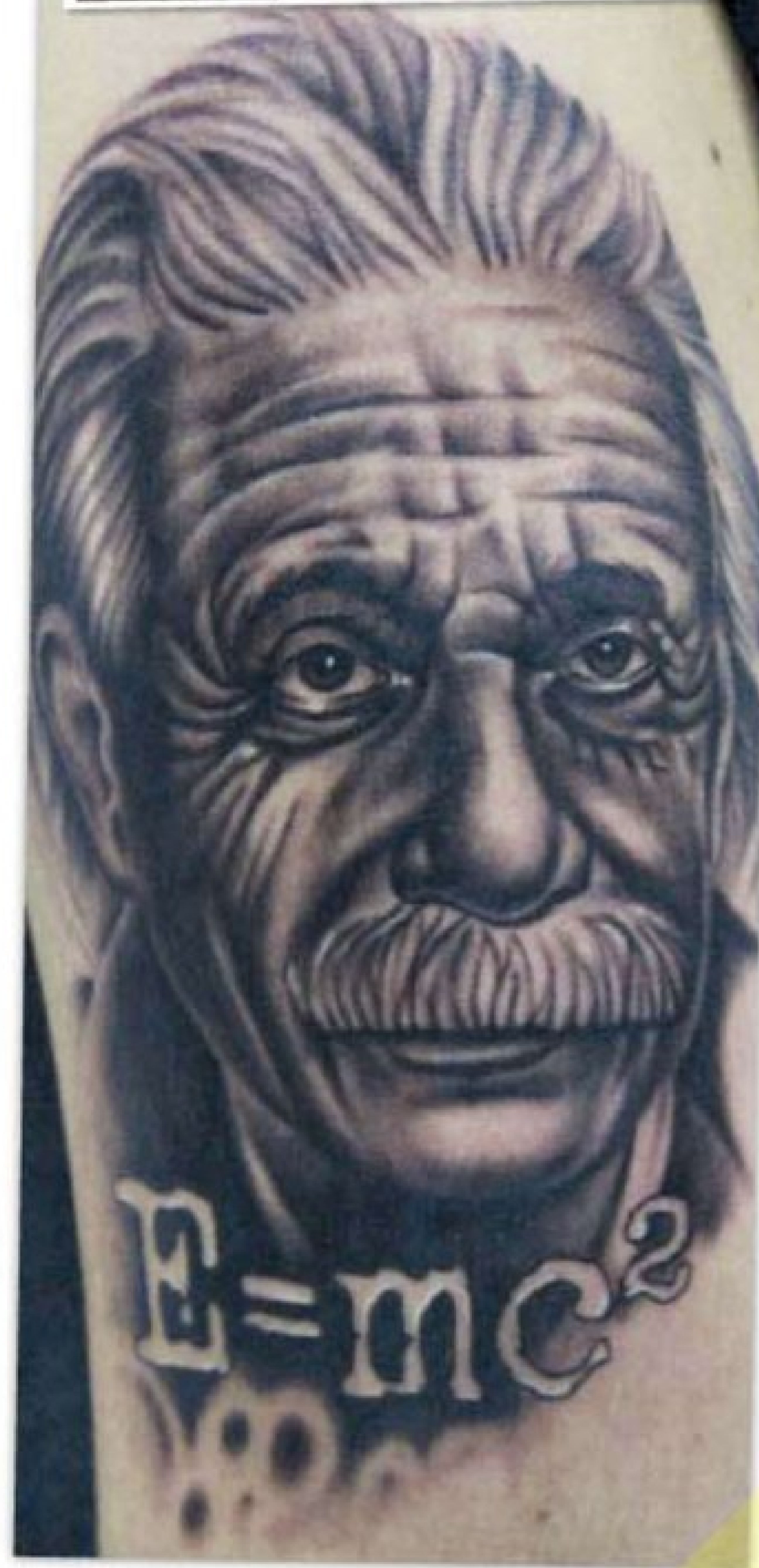
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**COST:** £240  
**WHO DUNNIT:** Frank Carter at Frith Street, London  
**HOW LONG:** 1 hour 45 minutes



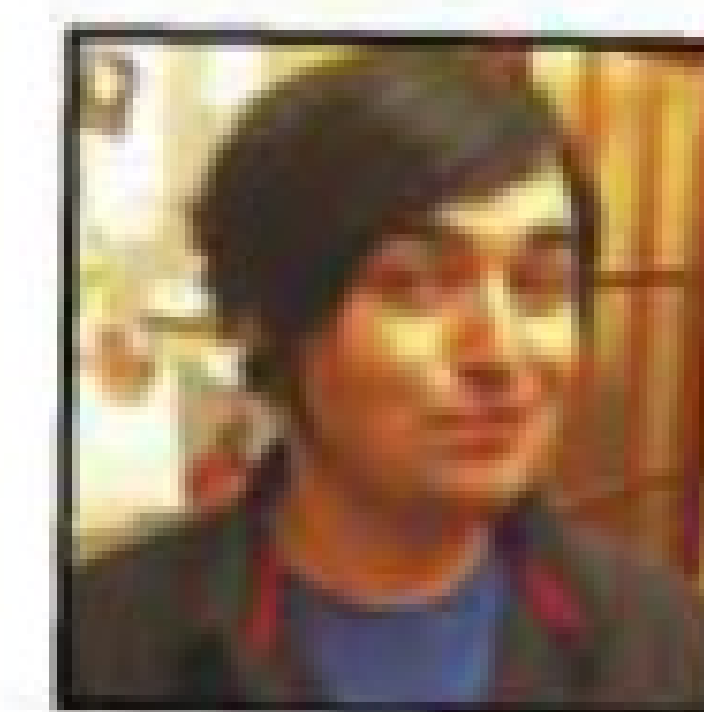
**NAME:** Laura Asbridge  
**COST:** £40  
**WHO DUNNIT:** Ian Parkin at Inkslingers, Newcastle  
**HOW LONG:** 40 minutes



**NAME:** Andrew Miller  
**COST:** £120  
**WHO DUNNIT:** Peter at Dragstrip, Southampton  
**HOW LONG:** 8 hours



**NAME:** Jennifer Spence  
**AGE:** 20  
**WHO DUNNIT:** Chris 'Executioner' Lambert at Black Crown, Leeds  
**HOW LONG:** 4 hours

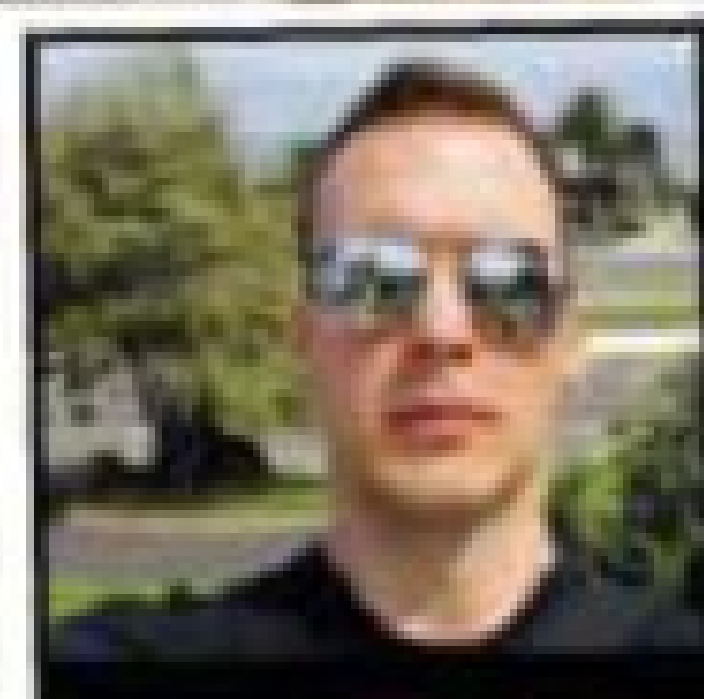


**NAME:** Mario Fascione  
**COST:** £160  
**WHO DUNNIT:** Alex Rattray at Tribe 2, Edinburgh  
**HOW LONG:** Over 2 hours



**NAME:** Lauren McKiernan  
**AGE:** 22  
**WHO DUNNIT:** Rachael at Rampant Ink, Nottingham  
**HOW LONG:** 6 hours

**NAME:** Andrew Miller  
**COST:** £120  
**WHO DUNNIT:**



**NAME:** DJ Zimmie  
**COST:** \$5,000  
**WHO DUNNIT:** Don McDonald at Bodyworks, Pittsburgh  
**HOW LONG:** 50 hours




# VON

## AUNT AGONY

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POSITION  
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PENIS FLY TRAP



DIFFICULTY: 2  
ENJOYMENT: 4



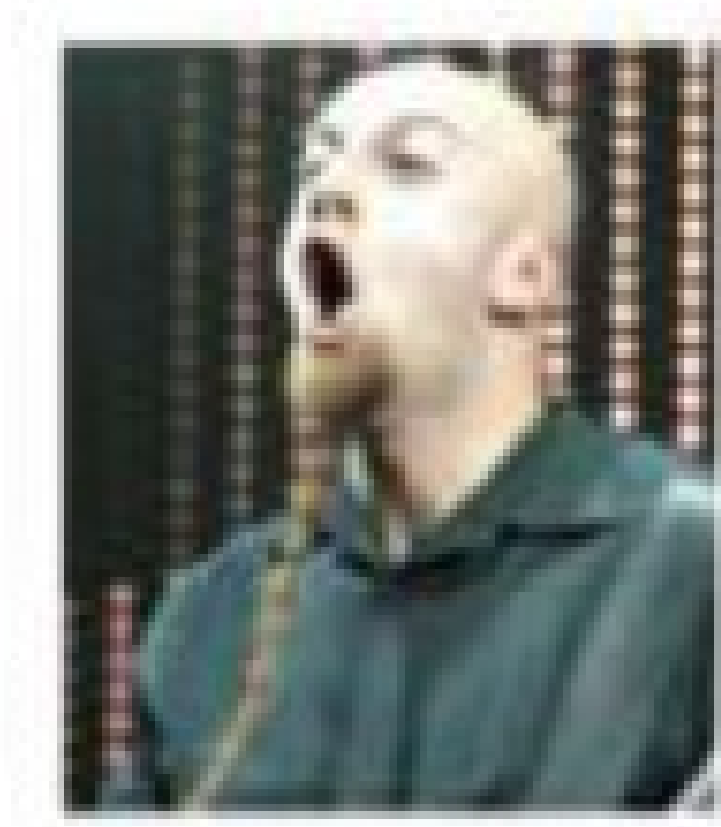
### CROSSING PARTICLE STREAMS

Dear Von, at what age is it unacceptable to wee across the urination

stream of another lad? Y'know, like in Ghostbusters but with wee?

■ Oscar, Carlisle

You're clearly never too old to enjoy pissing with friends. After all, there are only a few things that are free, fucking and pissing being two of them, so why not share such joys with pals? I like nothing more than to get home from a tough day and have a good old group piss into my bath with my flatmates. We then see who can perch nude on the side the longest without falling in.



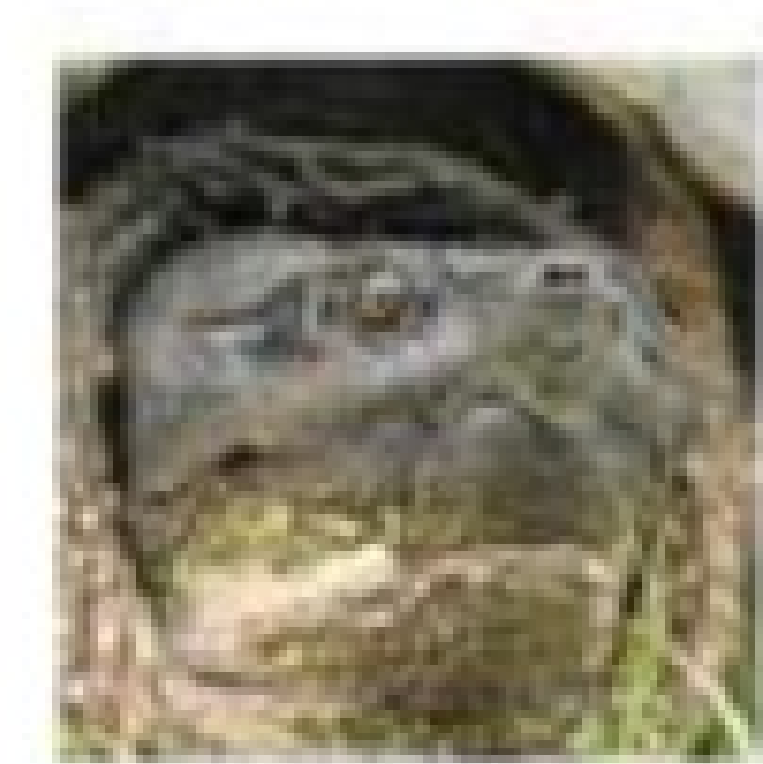
### PENIS GOATEE

Dear Von, I have proper long pubes, I hate trimming them and have plaited them

into a System Of The Down-style penis goatee. It's fair to say, it's had adverse reactions. Should I persist?

■ Danny, Leeds

Now I would be bang into that – picturing the legend that is Shavo whilst giving head turns me RIGHT on, but every other female would probs do a mini vom at the mere thought. Why not get them permed instead, or try bleaching them? I once dyed mine pink, I looked like a burns victim.



### ARSE ETIQUETTE

What's the etiquette when it comes to farting during sex?

Do I just do it and make a joke of it or do I suppress it at the risk of shitting myself?

■ Joe Loccey, Bexleyheath

It should never happen during sex, no matter how much you need to – unless you think you might ACTUALLY shit yourself and you're into scat, then that might be fairly arousing. I once farted when I was just about to cum, whilst being fingered by a boy, a fit boy too – and even I, the legend that is VON, couldn't get away with it.



### GREENER GRASS

Von, why is it that when a girl is unavailable, she's loads more attractive

than when she's not? I find this happens with me too. When I'm single, I can't buy a fuck but as soon as I get a girl, they crawl out of the woodwork. Why?

■ Dan Waller, Plymouth

Because we are greedy fuckers and always perceive the unobtainable to be much better than what we already have. Pretend like you're attached for a bit. Also, there is no stronger pussy magnet than a baby – try stealing one for the day and make out like it's yours. You could even fake widower status: you'll be gangbangng before you know it.

## DOs AND DON'Ts

### #28 VIRTUAL STALKING (FACEBOOK AND TWITTER)

Always ensure you don't come across too desperate freaky when stalking. Never send a really long e-mail to a total random you fancy.

#### DO KEEP IT WELL PUNCHY

like: "You're well fit, we have 18 mutual friends, want to bone?". **DON'T SPEND HOURS OBSESSING** over pictures of your ex and her new life/fella,



it's horrendously depressing. But if you must, **DO PRINT OUT PICTURES** where they look well rough

or have a double chin. Print them out and piss on them. **DO WANK OFF TO HOLIDAY PICTURES** of your fit mates. I sometimes film myself whilst doing so to add a seedy edge.

Don't, when having a face-to-face conversation with one of the people you've been stalking, mention anything you have seen on their profile or quote their statuses/Tweets, and **DON'T ASSUME** when you finally meet your stalker that they will be anything like the social media image they project...

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# ESSENTIALS

## GDG APPAREL

Luckily for you, GDG Apparel have recently just restocked on all their designs and are looking to design more for the future. Also if you fancy getting inked like the lovely Lauren Fernandez, Grahame at GDG happens to be a sick tattooist as well! Head over to the site for booking details.



■ [gdgtattoo.com](http://gdgtattoo.com)

## GLORIOUS NIGHTMARE

With the noir range now live, Glorious Nightmare are a bit different, but good different, we say. So whether you're a lad or a lass, unlock your dark side by checking out the nightmare-based designs online today. Go on, treat yourself...

GLORIOUS NIGHTMARE

■ [glorious-nightmare.com](http://glorious-nightmare.com)

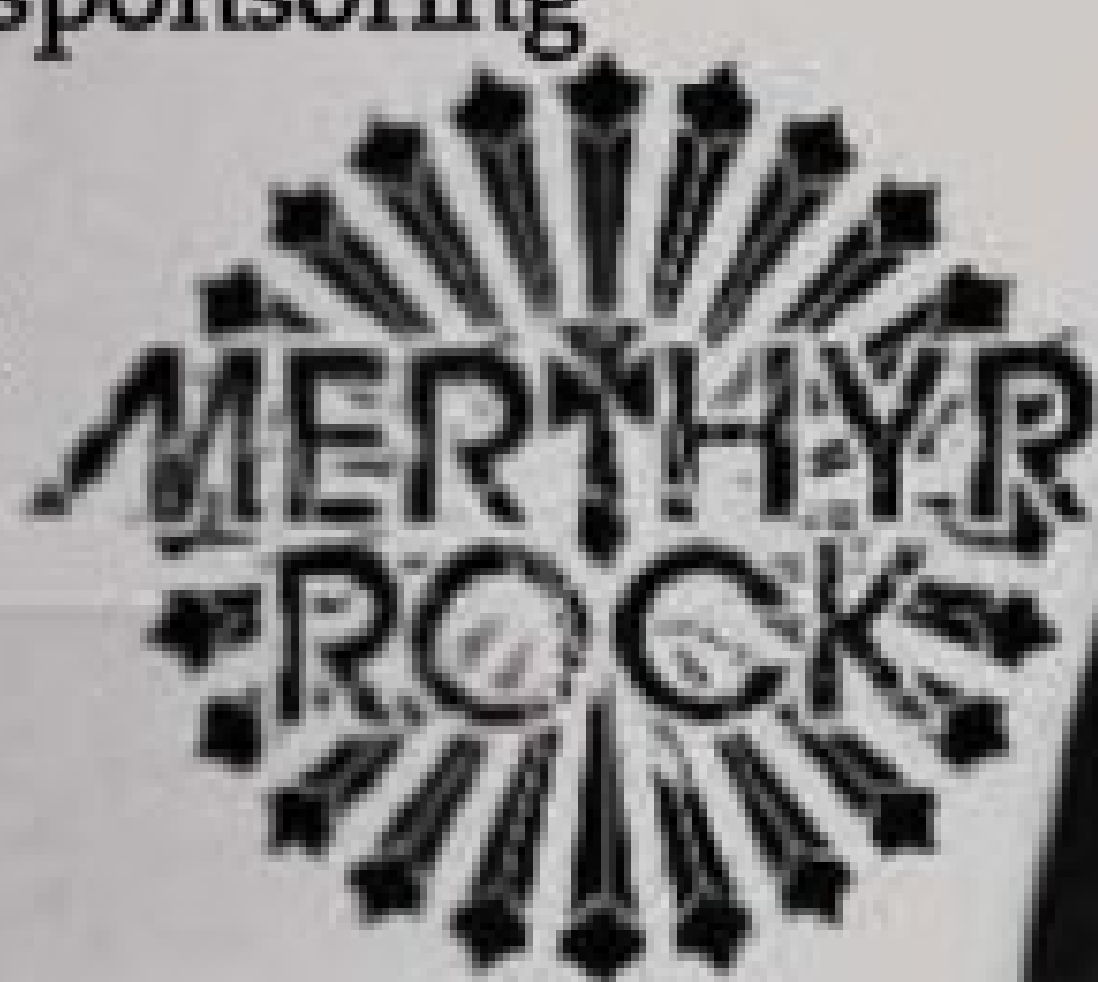


## BIG DEAL CLOTHING



After making a big impression at Hevy Festival, Big Deal now have Boardmasters and Merthyr Rock set in their sights. While Big Deal look to expand their range even further, their new crop tops are set to be a big hit with the ladies over the coming months.

Not to make a big ruckus about it, but Big Deal have teamed up with the new Welsh festival Merthyr Rock. They bring you two colabs (a t-shirt and a vest) available to order and collect at the festival. Big Deal are also sponsoring a stage with The Blackout, FFAF and Young Guns featuring on it.



■ [bigdealclothing.co.uk](http://bigdealclothing.co.uk)

■ [merthyrrock.com](http://merthyrrock.com)



■ [shopeaudemars.com](http://shopeaudemars.com)

## EAU DE MARS

Since their summer range that includes designs by Pyknic designer Gregg Abbott, Eau De Mars are looking to take the world by storm with an upcoming autumn/winter drop. They've also offered a tasty discount exclusively to FRONT readers using the code **FRONT10** at the checkout.

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## WORLD PARTY

WPC are a streetwear brand with focus on quality, ethically-sound threads. All are handmade in Yorkshire, and if you're one of them Twitbook+ users, follow them on [twitter.com/\\_worldparty](https://twitter.com/_worldparty).



WORLD PARTY

■ [worldpartyclothing.co.uk](http://worldpartyclothing.co.uk)



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## TEAM EMPIRE

Having just released their brand new W.R.T.M.K vests printed on American Apparel fine jersey vests, Team Empire aim to make sure you're decked out in high quality clothing with affordable, unique designs. Head over to their online store, you're guaranteed to find something you want.

■ [teamempire.bigcartel.com](http://teamempire.bigcartel.com)



## MMW

After having been established for only a month, MMW's first release has got them off to a great start this summer. With autumn and winter on the way, keep up to date with MMW Apparel who are looking like one of the top new brands of the summer.



■ [mmwapparel.bigcartel.com](http://mmwapparel.bigcartel.com)



## LOVE MY TEE



Already printing for PXL and NVMBR Clothing, this lot will print whatever you want on whatever you want: woven neck labels, hem tags,

snapbacks, varsity jackets, hoodies, you name it. These are your guys for your new autumn/winter designs, so head over to their site now.

■ [lovemytee.co.uk](http://lovemytee.co.uk)

## TIME WILL TELL

As well as adding a bunch of hot new threads to their store, Time Will Tell are supporting some of the top bands in the underground hardcore scene. Keep up with future shows they'll be supporting online.

■ [timewilltellclothing.com](http://timewilltellclothing.com)



## TEST YOUR STRENGTH

Test Your Strength have just released their ace new summer line, including varsities, t-shirts and snapbacks, with an upcoming winter range in development. Get a 20% with the code **FRONT20**.



■ [testyourstrength.com](http://testyourstrength.com)



## VALENCOURT APPAREL

Recently causing a retweet frenzy on Twitter due to some dub fella called Skrillex, this up-and-coming label are growing more popular by the day. With new designs on the way for autumn/winter, keep an eye on this lot for the hottest new threads of 2011.

■ [valencourtapparel.com](http://valencourtapparel.com)





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## IN PLACE OF HOPE

With their heavy yet melodic sound, these metalcore lads from Portsmouth promise to

bring the noise. Be sure to check out their EP on iTunes, and MySpace for shows near you, yo.

**FOR FANS OF:** Parkway Drive, Bring Me The Horizon and Devil Wears Prada.

■ [facebook.com/inplaceofhopeuk](https://facebook.com/inplaceofhopeuk)

## FALLEN RIOT

Be warned: according to Fallen Riot, their music may make you feel "like you've been

hit by a bus – but a glorious hook'n'riff-strewn bus of pure passion." Intriguing!

**FOR FANS OF:** Killswitch Engage, As I Lay Dying and Rage Against The Machine.

■ [myspace.com/fallenriot](https://myspace.com/fallenriot)

**FALLEN RIOT**



## MAKETHISRELATE

The Glasgow threesome are set to tour the UK this month, and they've just

played Hevy. Their new single, Sugar Glass is on iTunes from 22 August.

**FOR FANS OF:** Jimmy Eat World, Biffy Clyro and Funeral For A Friend.

**MAKETHISRELATE**

■ [makethisrelate.com](https://makethisrelate.com)



## A TALE OF TWO CITIES

ATOTC have just released their single, Juliet, with a music video to boot. Their full-

length album is due out later this year.

**FOR FANS OF:** Young Guns and Saosin.

■ [facebook.com/ataleoftwocitiesband](https://facebook.com/ataleoftwocitiesband)



■ [facebook.com/seethingakira](https://facebook.com/seethingakira)

## SEETHING AKIRA

This electronica/hardcore/dub band have an Enter Shikari, One Minute Silence and The Prodigy

mashup sound. Crazy! Supporting Never A Hero in October, check out tracks from their forthcoming EP now.

## FINAL SILENCE

The fusion/hardcore/metal Scot lads' debut album, We Are This For A Reason, is out now, and they're playing the

Surface Festival Finals on 11 September in Glasgow.

**FOR FANS OF:** Apparently, you'll like

their music if you also like Street Fighter, guns, John Candy, explosions, action heroes and the '80s.



■ [myspace.com/finalsilence1](https://myspace.com/finalsilence1)





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METAL

# RISE TO REMAIN

## CITY OF VULTURES



**TAKE A TIN** opener and clumsily hack away at the chest of Bruce Dickinson, the frontman of

popular beat-rock combo The Iron Maidens. Let all his metal innards spill out, and inside you'd probably find a tiny little man, like some rock'n'roll Russian doll.

That little man is Dickinson offspring Austin – a mini Bruce who, realising that fencing is a bit fruity and being a pilot really doesn't involve touching up as many airline

hostesses as one would hope – has decided instead to follow his father's footsteps into the world of music. City Of Vultures is his band Rise To Remain's debut full-length, and it roughly shoves as much metal up your arse as an unsolicited bumming from Robot Wars' chief bastard Sir Killalot (only without that annoying Red Dwarf man telling us all about it afterwards).

### IN A NUTSHELL:

PROOF THAT METAL IS GENETIC, AND THE DICKINSONS HAVE THE BLOOD TYPE STEEL



Out 5 September

## 3 MORE FAMOUS OFFSPRING WE HAVE A LOT OF TIME FOR

### JACK OSBOURNE

Shaking off the spotty, tubby image he got lumbered with on The Osbournes, the product of Ozzy's booze-addled sperm followed daddy's lead with some high-level addictions and has since just become a genuinely quite nice dude. His sister's still shit, mind.



### KATIE VORDERMAN

Following in mum's big-brained, big-bosomed ways, ickle Vorderman is currently studying advanced space robo-maths at Cambridge. Befriending her would give us access to the Vorderman household where we'd steal Carol's bras.



### NOODLES

If our school caretaker had asked us to form a band with him, we'd have been using a teddy bear to show a police person where we'd been touched up. But that wasn't the case with our man Noodles, who roped in Dexter Holland and co. to form The Offspring way back when.







**HIP-HOP**  
**WU-TANG CLAN**  
LEGENDARY WEAPONS



**THE SEMINAL** New York hip-hop troupe gather round a big dusty (turn)table once again for their gagillionth compilation album, with performances from Wu-Tang stalwarts and more casual guests alike, including RZA, AZ, MOP and others. It's notably lacking any form of GZA, LOLZ or ROFLZ, though, and it's probably only for you if you can recite the entirety of 36 Chambers backwards.

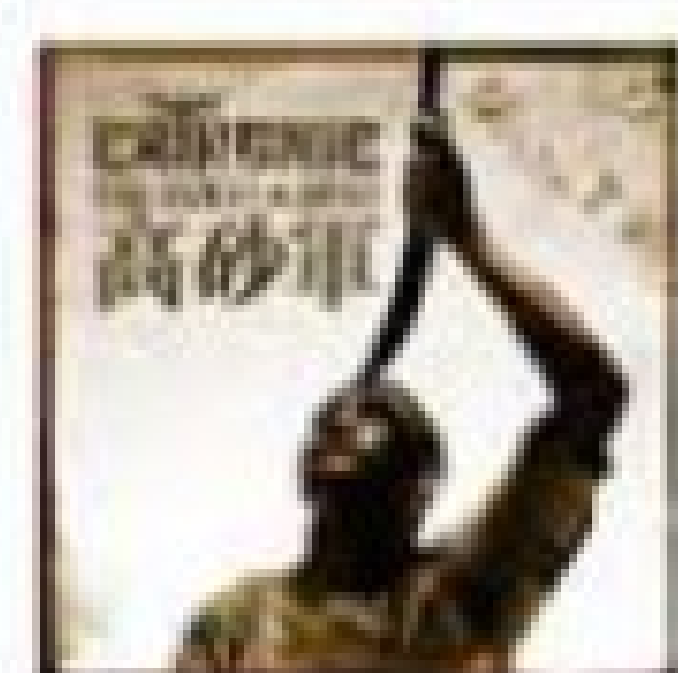
**IN A NUTSHELL:** YOUR MOTHER WOULD VERY MUCH DISAPPROVE OF SOME OF THE LYRICS ON THIS. UNLESS YOUR MUM IS A CUNTING DOCKER

★★★★★

Out now



**METAL**  
**CHTHONIC**  
TAKASAGO ARMY

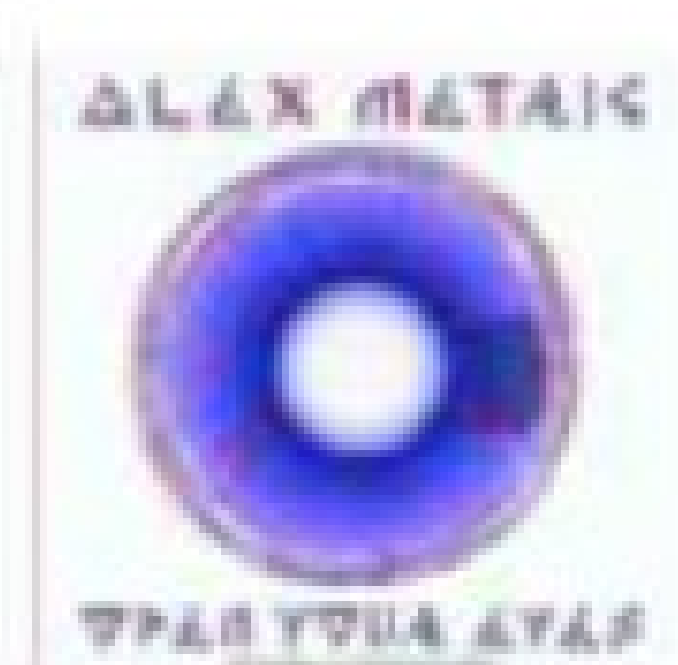


**AS IF** pretty girls weren't intimidating enough, how about one screaming bloody murder into your ears? The delicious-of-face Doris Yeh's Chthonic are the best Taiwanese metal band we've come across, and they're streets ahead in the field of orient metal. But since they're the only Taiwanese metal band we've come across and they invented said genre, that's not surprising, isitnow. Still, nice of them to keep making an effort with this frankly terrifying sixth album rather than just resting on their laurels and picking their noses, eh?

**IN A NUTSHELL:** IT'S MADE IN TAIWAN SO IS NOT SUITABLE FOR CHILDREN UNDER 36 MONTHS

★★★★★ Out 15 August

**ELECTRO**  
**ALEX METRIC**  
OPEN YOUR EYES



**LEFT THE LID** off your magic marker pen and it's all dried up? This wobbly collection of remixes from Brit DJ Alex Metric is a good replacement for all your dizzy headrush needs. N.E.R.D., Bloc Party and Beastie Boys get a sugar-coated, woozy going over, though it's not without a crippling migraine that makes you feel like you've sprayed a can of Lynx into your eyes.

**IN A NUTSHELL:** REACH FOR THE LASERS!

★★★★★ Out now

**METAL**  
**TRIVIUM**  
IN WAVES



**PROVING** that you don't always need fancy gimmicks or full-face tattoos of Lucifer

himself to make brilliant metal, Trivium's fifth (fifth!) album delivers all the chug-chug riffs and largely indecipherable vocals needed for a full-on, artery-stuffing rock pasty. No mention of dragons and orcs, though. We miss metal songs about orcs.

**IN A NUTSHELL:** IF YOUR BAND'S RECORDED A SONG ABOUT ORCS, GET IN TOUCH TO CLAIM YOUR 12-ALBUM RECORD DEAL

★★★★★ Out now

**ROCK**  
**KIDS IN GLASS HOUSES**  
IN GOLD BLOOD



**HERE'S ANOTHER** release that, alongside Fucked Up's David Comes To Life, shows

there's still legs in making an album that condenses six months'-worth of Emmerdale into an hour. KIGH's moody-faced third album has something about a boy and a girl and "feelings", is all stadium-sized wails and clap-along choruses and has us eagerly awaiting the super deluxe edition that fleshes out the story with songs like She Touched Me On The Leg And I Got Too Excited.

**IN A NUTSHELL:** EMOTIONAL

★★★★★ Out 5 September

**MENTAL METAL ART**

**OUT OF THE VAULT THIS MONTH...**

**BAND:** Bowel Stew  
**GENRE:** Brutal Death Metal  
**GORE RATING:** ★★★★★  
**TEXT ILLEGIBILITY:** ★★★★★  
**UPSET CAUSED TO SOCIETY:** ★★★★★







FPS

# DEUS EX: HUMAN REVOLUTION

360/PS3/PC

**THE ORIGINAL DEUS EX** made a clear point, and made it well – first-person games don't have to be all about shooting faraway faces as they bob rhythmically out from behind a crate. It's just a lot easier to make games that are. If effort and love were fizzy wine, Eidos Montreal would have poured enough of the stuff into Human Revolution to get every hen party in Marbella twatted for six years.

It's set in 2027, at a time when humans are just starting to rip out bits of their meat and bolt swords into their forearms. You're Adam Jensen, a security guard at the firm that makes the enhancements, and you get all enhanced as part of your company's health perks.

It's a bit of a slow burner – for the first couple of missions, you'll feel a bit feeble. But that's fine, it forces you to

treat your enemies with respect, and be a bit more Batman about fighting through a level. Take them out one by one, quietly – or avoid combat altogether by investigating alternate routes. There's never one way to take on a level, and don't worry about missing out on XP – you get the same amount for crawling through an airduct as you do for stabbing a bloke in his lungs.

By the end of the game, you'll have spent 30 hours dying, retrying and getting into the brilliant world and storyline. Check out the side missions – they all bring something more to the unfolding story – but don't piss about too long. Things are happening in the world while you fanny around in someone's email account.

**IN A NUTSHELL:** BRILLIANT ADDITION TO THE DEUS EX LEGACY



Released 23 August



GOD GAME

## FROM DUST

XBLA

A LOT OF people seem to think From Dust is the spiritual sequel to the first god game, Populous. But the only similarity is that you can make land go up and down. You might as well say that your mum is the spiritual sequel to the Mona Lisa, because you can't remember ever seeing her tits.

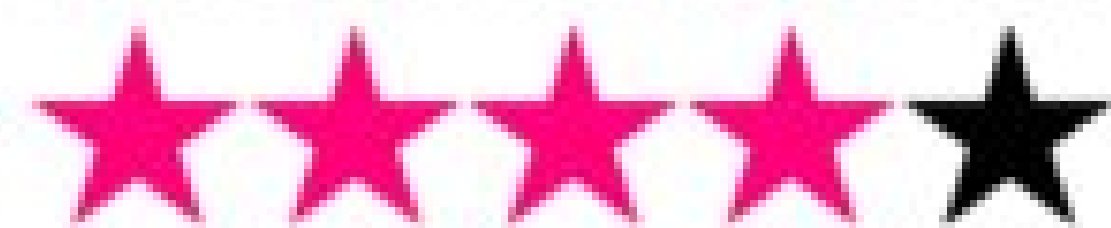
Also, Populous was more about making the ground flat for your people to build castles on – From Dust is about sculpting the world to keeping your people safe from nature. You can't control them, but you can tell them to hoof it to a totem

pole, where they'll build a village and start to spread their seed.

Your guys can't swim, so if they need to cross a river, it's up to you to grab some mud and dam the river that's blocking their path. You'll build walls to stop tsunamis, cool lava with sea water to build rock walls, and blast your way through rock with... well, exploding trees, obviously.

Your guys are also pig-shit thick at times – in the last level, they've decided to set up shop in the crater of a live volcano during monsoon season. But even with that, this is pretty bold and original stuff that definitely deserves your quids.

**IN A NUTSHELL:** GODS CAN GET AWAY WITH ANY EVIL SHIT



Out now







# 3 MORE BAD-ASS EXES



**THE EX PRESIDENTS**  
The bank robbers in the Keanu Reeves/Patrick Swayze (RIP) classic Point Break wore rubber masks of former American presidents, because why the fuck not, yeah?

## EXCALIBUR

The mighty sword wielded by King Arthur back in the olden days was said to be a little bit amazing, shining so brightly that baddies were blinded and preventing the bearer from bleeding.



## EXISTENTIALISM

If we're totally honest we don't really get what existentialism is, but it seems like something where people think you're clever if you say it. Plus Sasha Grey's well into it.

## FPS CALL OF JUAREZ: THE CARTEL 360/PS3

HERE'S A HINT for the makers of Call of Juarez. Don't bundle all the stuff that makes your game distinctive and unique into a sack and chuck it off a bridge. Don't move your story from its Wild West awesomeness to a gritty modern cliché. Don't take your most memorable character – the Bible-punching Reverend Ray – and reduce him to a stupid bit part. And don't ruin swearing for all of us who like a



good gush of filth by filling your script with unabridged potty-wash. If you're happy just shooting people, The Cartel does everything required of it to be called a shooter. But it's the opposite end of the scale to Human Revolution.

**IN A NUTSHELL:** HOW THE WEST WAS BOLLOCKSED UP

★★★★★ Out now

## GAMES WE'D LIKE TO SEE



## NO. 26: DOGGER

It's like Frogger but with spunk, loads and loads of spunk. On windscreens, on the floor, being smeared across bonnets with socks. Fucking everywhere. It's a horrible game and if you play it, you're a horrible, horrible person.



# DEXTER

SEASON 5 STARRING: MICHAEL C HALL



**AHH, WE BLOODY** love Dexter here at FRONT. And just when you worry they might be milking the tit dry, they come up with a triumphant season like this one.

For the numbskulls at the back who don't pay attention, Dexter Morgan is one smooth bastard. By day he's a forensics expert for Miami PD, but by night he's dishing out his own brand of bloody justice to those who've escaped the flabby arm of the law. Except this time, he's in the shit a bit, and things are starting to unravel somewhat. Plus, in this

season, Brit actor Jonny Lee Miller crops up as the main villain and is a right freaky psycho.

Fans of the show should be chuffed with the direction it goes in. Those who've never seen it should go out and buy seasons one to four immediately, and kiss your loved ones goodbye for three to four weeks.

*Out 5 September*

**IN A NUTSHELL:**

YET MORE SALSA-SOUNDTRACKED SLAYINGS!



**F.Y.I**

Jennifer Carpenter (Dexter's sister, Debra) was Michael C Hall's wife in real life for a bit. Nice bit of incest to go with your murder there

## DEXTER'S DASTARDLY DICKHEADS!

TOP 3 SCARY SHITHEADS OUR MAN'S COME UP AGAINST...

### ARTHUR MITCHELL

■ Season 4

He may have been loveable in 3rd Rock From The Sun, but John Lithgow's turn as the mental Trinity Killer ain't sweet. You get to see his naked arse, and he also drops the best c-bomb ever. Win!



### JORDAN CHASE

■ Season 5

Leading a double life as a motivational speaker and sadistic torturer, Jonny Lee Miller really puts the willies up you in the latest season. It's a far cry from his days fruiting it up in Mansfield Park.



### ICE TRUCK KILLER

■ Season 1

You don't find out who this prozzie-slicing swine is till the end of the first series but he's easily one of Dexty's freakiest killers ever.





## FURTHER VIEWINGS

### DVD BEAVER FALLS

Starring: Sam Robertson  
Out 5 September

#### SERIOUSLY, WHAT'S THIS?

The latest offering from the E4 comedy stable is about a bunch of Brit students who wind up teaching at a Yank summer camp. As the title would suggest, it's oozing with unpleasant jokes about willies and fannies and fat kids.

#### ANY FUCKING GOOD THEN?

There'll always be a bit of room for silly-as-shit gross-out comedy like this – that's why you can always watch repeats of American Pie: The Wedding at 1am on ITV2 when you've had a skinful of Strongbow. Def not one to watch with the folks, though...

**IN A NUTSHELL:**  
CAMP COMEDY (BUT NOT  
IN THE ALAN CARR WAY)

★★★★★



### DVD LIMITLESS

Starring: Bradley Cooper  
Out now

The handsome one from The A Team (not Mr. T, dickhead) plays a boozy writer who discovers a pill that turns him well brainy.



If you likes your thrillers to be slick and sexy, this is the shiz for you. Also, Robert De Niro is in it and is quite good, which makes a change from the turds he's been shitting out of late, bless 'im.

**IN A NUTSHELL:**  
MAN DISCOVERS MIND  
VIAGRA. THEN HEAD-  
FUCK ENSUES!

★★★★★



### DVD SCREAM 4

Starring: Killings  
On DVD 22 August

After much to-do, the long-awaited fourth outing of this cult horror saga slashed its way onto big screens earlier this year. Staying loyal to the format, it's a big ol' whodunnit featuring a masked, knifey loon.

You know what, we kinda liked it. No one's shitting their pants (not cos of the film at least, anyway) but it's got a wicked opener, is suitably twisty and turny, and is a good all-round hootenanny.

**IN A NUTSHELL:**  
SCREAM FOR 2011.  
iSCREAM, IF YOU WILL.

★★★★★

### CINEMA THE INBETWEENERS FILM

Starring: That bunch of bastards  
Out 19 August

The curse-heavy cash cow does a big steamy shit all over cinemas this month, as the nations most hapless sixth-formers head off on a lads holiday.



This is a tough cookie to call. We ain't seen it yet, so we can only judge it by the trailer, which actually made it look like it could be a laff. We

should hope so, cos the third series was a little bit, shall we say, completely shit.

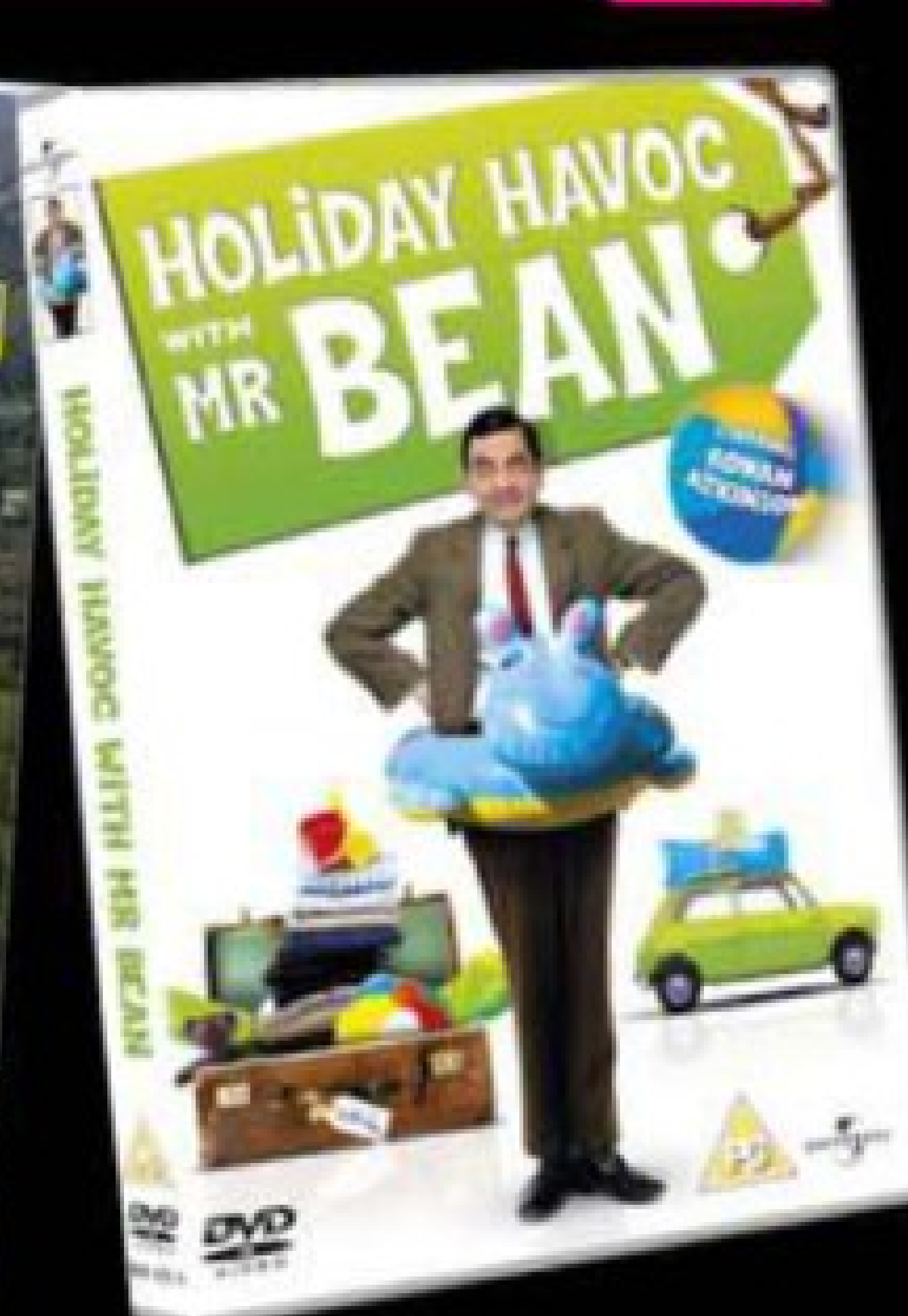
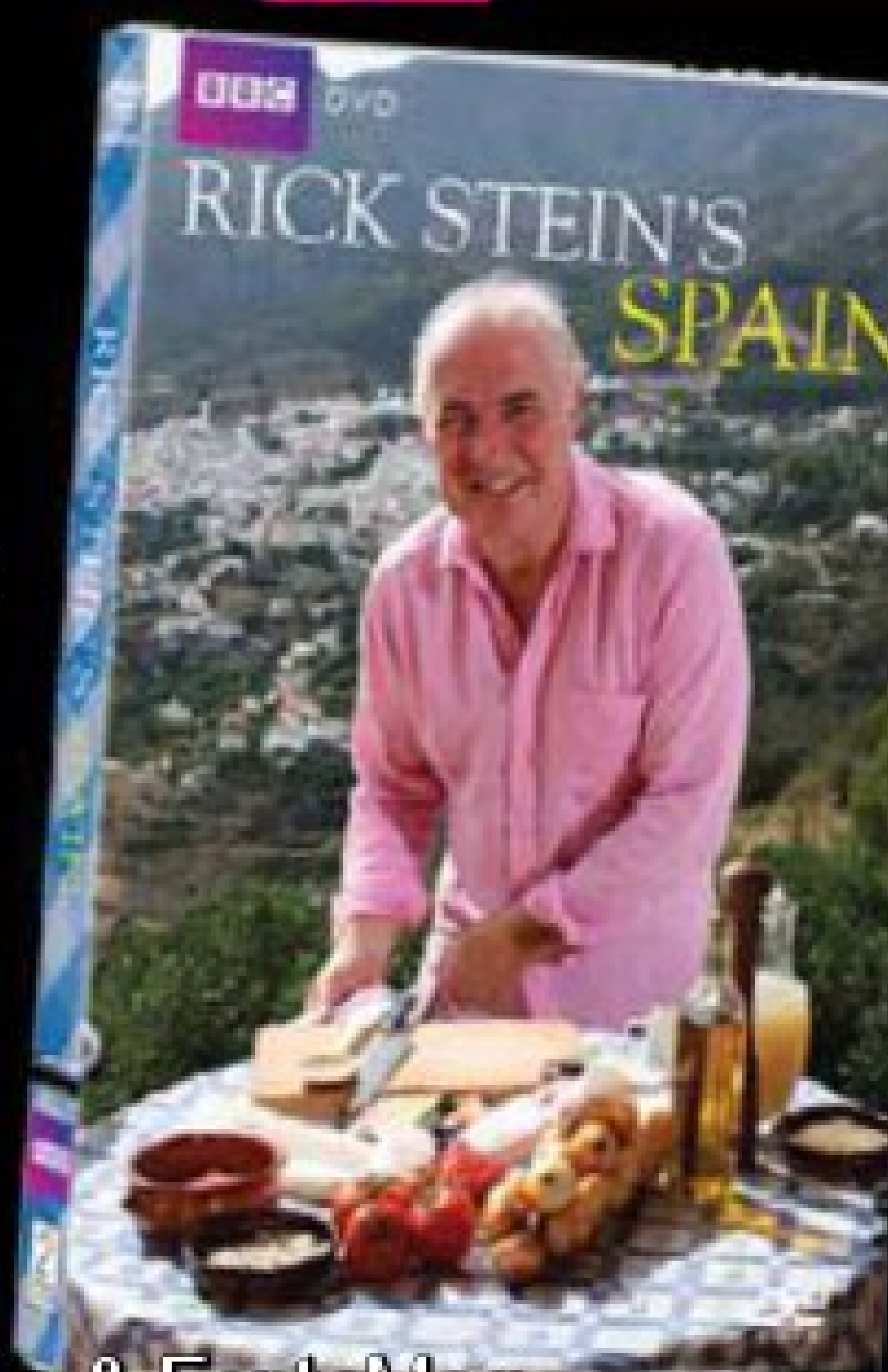
**IN A NUTSHELL:**  
BUENOS DÍA, PER HAY  
ETCLUNGE, POR FAVOR!

★★★★★

## SWERVE THIS

### RICK STEIN'S SPAIN

Paid for this rather than watching hashed clips of it on Saturday Kitchen while hanging out your arse? You mug.



### MR BEAN: HOLIDAY HAVOC

Sure, watching someone get a cooking pot stuck on their head will always be funny, but don't you feel the teensiest bit awkward guffawing at someone who, essentially, has learning difficulties?



## REARENDRIDES

## RENAULT

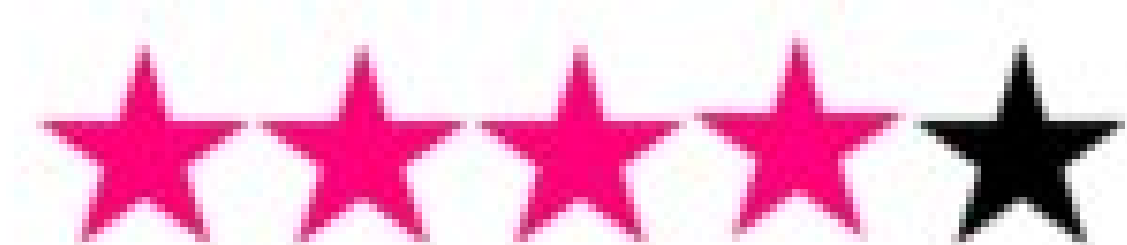
FASTEST  
ROAD-GOING  
RENAULT EVER

MÉGANE SPORT 265 TROPHY £27K

ENGINE: 2LTR 4-CYLINDER TURBO | POWER: 261BHP | 0-62MPH: 6SEC | TOP SPEED: 158MPH

WHEN IT COMES to frenzied front-drivers, French mob Renault know their shit. They take a boggo car, chuck a load of tuning goodies at it, send some mad fool to the Nürburgring and tell him not to come back till he's either set a record lap time, or killed himself. Fortunately for the test pilot, the new Megane 265 Trophy is hot shit, so he smashed the previous front-wheel drive production lap time. So what does this mean? Cock-all, really; suffice to say, if the Megane can handle the world's scariest test track, it'll be able to deal with anything one of us heavy-footed clowns can chuck at it on the B roads. Highlights include a remap for more power and uprated suspension – it's even got a trick data screen that gives performance info including maximum G under cornering. Perfect for roundabouts.

**IN A NUTSHELL:** THE BEST HOT HATCH MONEY CAN BUY



## FERRARI

MANSORY SIRACUSA £250K

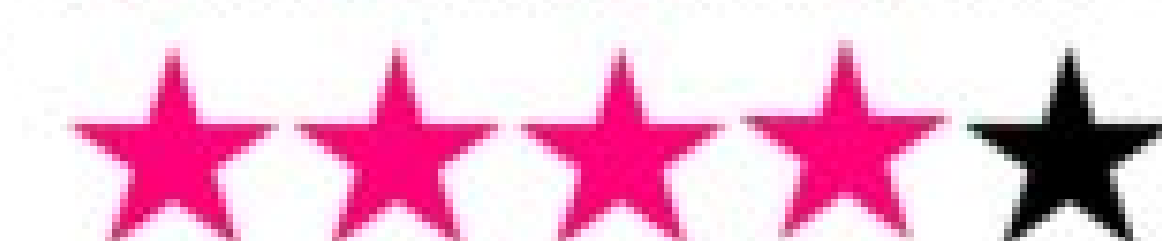
ENGINE: 6.2LTR V8 | POWER: 563BHP | 0-62MPH: 3.7SEC | TOP SPEED: 196MPH

MOST PEOPLE agree that the 458 is the best-looking Ferrari for decades. But Swiss tuners Mansory reckoned it looked a bit boring and have created this wasp-inspired beast. As well as the yellow and black paint scheme, every panel is made of carbon fibre, saving a hefty 70kg. The screaming V8 engine also gets a tickle with a new exhaust, air filters

and an ECU remap, raising power to 590bhp. That's enough to smash 0-62mph in just 3.2sec. Add to this sports suspension, new interior trim, 21in rims and you've got a full-on flash bastard of a car.

**IN A NUTSHELL:**

A 458 TURNED UP TO 11







## THREE MORE HOT FROGS



### CLIO RENAULTSPORT V6

Wide-arched, aggro styling and a sweet-sounding 255bhp V6 make it an instant winner. The handling can be hairy and they spin easier than a rotisserie chicken, but damn they look good!

**PRICE: FROM £12K USED**

### RENAULT 5 GT TURBO

They may have been turned into Christmas trees by modifying knobheads, but the original Five is a little belter. A baby 1.4ltr engine kicks out 120bhp, which may sound gay, but with just 800kg to lug around, it costs cock-all to run.

**PRICE: FROM £800 USED**



### MÉGANE RENAULTSPORT R26.R

With uprated suspension, steering, titanium exhaust and semi-slick track tyres, you'll soon forgive the Mégane's fat arse. The R26.R sticks to the road like a bogey to a sleeve.

**PRICE: FROM £14K USED**

# ASTON MARTIN

**VIRAGE £150K**

**ENGINE: 6LTR V12 | POWER: 490BHP | 0-62MPH: 4.6SEC  
TOP SPEED: 186MPH | PRICE: £150K**

**THIS IS THE** Virage, the latest Aston to hit the streets. It may look similar to the DBS and DB9, but the body is totally new and we reckon it looks even better than its older brothers. There's also a mighty V12 engine lurking under its vented bonnet that makes it

go rather quick and creates the kind of noise that'll make pensioners leak wee. With its posh interior, the £150k price tag seems almost bargainous. Relatively speaking, of course.

**IN A NUTSHELL:**  
RICH DADDY? GET ONE!



## NEWS



### A LOAD OF B011 LUX

The DVLA have ordered a driver to remove a registration plate they sold him. Alan Clarke paid £399 for the plate, B011 LUX, and says he's keeping it, but DVLA are threatening a fine of up to £1,000. Get a sense of humour DVLA, you D1 CK5!



### THAT'LL LEARN HIM

Most UK joyriders end up crashing into roundabouts before losing a Reebok Classic as they leg it across a field. But after tear-arsing around local roads, a 16-year-old Swiss kid took a bend too quickly, smashed through a barrier and went 300ft down a mountain. He eventually landed on top of a house and miraculously, escaped with minor injuries. LOLZ!

## RETRO RIDE



### NO. 17: DATSUN 240Z

**ENGINE: 2.4-LITRE TURBO | POWER: 151BHP 0-62MPH: 8SEC | TOP SPEED: 125MPH PRICE: FROM £3K (USED)**

So on the face of it, an old Datsun doesn't sound great. But look at this thing. The 240Z was launched in 1970, inspired by Yank coupes with long bonnets, rear-wheel drive and loads of character. A lively 2.4ltr engine and 151bhp was more than enough to give the 1,100kg Japanese coupe decent performance. Later cars had more power, but a popular upgrade is to fit a 280bhp twin turbo RB26 engine from a Nissan Skyline. Probably the fittest Japanese retro ride there is.



# World's BIGGEST CUNTS

THE  
firm-but-fair  
PAGE THAT SORTS THE RAGING ARSEHOLES  
FORM THE MINOR WANKERS



## HOLLY

Can someone PLEASE put that Holly from Geordie Shore on the Cunt-down? Not only did she have the nerve to go on a programme about Geordies even though she's from fucking Middlesbrough, she managed to do a dramatic exit from the show TWICE in a programme that only had six episodes. She is the thing on that show I hate the most, and this is a programme about fake-tanning, muscle-building twats that Veet their entire bodies.

*Rosie, via e-mail*

You know what, Rosie? While your points are all valid, we just don't have it in us to call a teenage girl the C word, even though she clearly fucking is one. Genuine apologies.

NO

## KYLE

I can't believe Jeremy Kyle isn't on the Cunt-down! He's a hypocritical douchebag, shouting at people to sort out anger problems. He's an absolute wanker-cuntface-snotty prick.

*Shannon Payne, via e-mail*

Shannon, saying Jeremy Kyle is a cunt is like saying the sky is up – yes, of course it is, and yes, of course he is. He's such a cunt that his business card doesn't even have his name on it, it just says "CUNT" in enormous letters.



## PITBULL

Why oh WHY is that cuntlord Pitbull not on the Cunt-down? Always lurking around the top of the charts with yet another shitty little ditty that makes you feel you'd rather eat your own ears and jump off a scaffold anus-first into a dildo field than ever hear him again, the gravelly-voiced, peanut-headed, song-ruining, Kodak camera-loving son of a diseased CUNT. GET HIM ON THERE!

*Danny, Adam and Pumba from Northampton*

Holy Jesus, dudes, the phrase "jump off of a scaffold anus-first into a dildo field" is the actual best thing we've ever printed in the magazine. And holy Jesus, dudes, you're absolutely right, Pitbull is a dreadful shit of a cunt. If a dog poo trod in him, the dog poo would be upset. Awful.

## PACKHAM

Chris Packham off of Springwatch is a cunt. Why isn't this badger-bothering, fleece-wearing, fucker on the Cunt-down? His enthusiasm for rabid forest critters and inability to pronounce the letter R gets right on my tits and surely deserves a top five entry. Nobody wants to watch you jizz over fowest cweatures Packham you eco-badger cunt!

*Marc, Cheshire*

Oh, come on Marc. Is Chris Packham really a cunt? He's got a vaguely endearing speech impediment, has a zookeeper girlfriend (that's pretty cool) and, well, if you're watching Springwatch, it's possible that you are a bit of a cunt.



- 1 PITBULL** NEW ENTRY  
Sweet Sixteen-performing shit-goateed cunt.
- 2 LIAM GALLAGHER**  
Medieval-haircuffed cunt.
- 3 JEREMY KYLE** NEW ENTRY  
Like-a-lion-tamer-of-arseholes cunt.
- 4 BEN FOGLE**  
Only-a-posh-sod-could-have-that-nose cunt.
- 5 LORD VOLDEMORT**  
League-Of-Extraordinary-Gentlemen-'69 cunt.
- 6 EDWARD CULLEN**  
Face-like-an-ice-skate crappy vampire cunt.
- 7 BONO**  
Punk-ass cunt.
- 8 ROBERT PATTINSON**  
Face-like-an-ice-skate crappy actor cunt.
- 9 SHAO KAHN** NEW ENTRY  
Boss level cunt.
- 10 THIRST POCKET ELEPHANT**  
Long-nosed bastard cunt.

## KAHN

You know who needs to be on the Cunt-down? Fuckin' Shao Kahn from Mortal Kombat! He's a cunt and he's not even real.

*Chris, via e-mail*

Nice call Chris, he's a fucking bastard. In fact, let's do all of Mortal Kombat. Johnny Cage, Noob Saibot, Raiden, Reptile, Scorpion, Shang Tsung, Goro, Liu Kang, Mileena, Sonya Blade, Shao Kahn, Kitana, Kung Lao, Sub-Zero: cunt, ledge, dork, goon, ace, wanker, chump, arse, sexy, sexy, dick, sexy, knob, legend.



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